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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at

2 the tragic loss of Misael Hernandez of El Paso, who died on June 13,

3 2014, at the age of 17; and

WHEREAS, This vibrant and energetic young man graduated from

5 Horizon High School as the salutatorian of his class; possessing a

6 keen intellect as well as a gift for music, he played the saxophone

7 and served as a drum major for the school band, and he helped his

8 Social Studies UIL team to win a district championship; he was

9 preparing to attend The University of Texas at El Paso in the fall;

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11 WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Mr. Hernandez strove to live

according to the ideals and beliefs he held dear, and he was an

active member of his church; his achievements made him an exemplary

14 role model to his fellow students, and during the commencement

15 speech that he delivered just days before his passing, he

16 encouraged his classmates to pursue their dreams and ambitions,

17 whatever they may be; and

WHEREAS, Misael Hernandez was beloved by his family, friends,

19 and neighbors in the community, and though his life ended far too

20 soon, memories of his warmth and optimism will live forever in the

21 hearts of those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Misael Hernandez

24 and extend deepest condolences to his parents, Raquel and Francisco

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- 1 Hernandez; to his sisters, Ymaliz and Yaeli Hernandez; and to his
- 2 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Misael
- 6 Hernandez.