

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 1729

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Abilene lost a beloved resident with the
2 untimely passing of Brian Joseph Green on March 12, 2015, at the age
3 of 56; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dayton, Ohio, on July 21, 1958, to Robert and
5 Gail Green, Brian Green grew up in Columbus and graduated from Upper
6 Arlington High School; he studied aeronautics at Ohio State
7 University and remained an ardent fan of the Buckeyes throughout
8 his life; after college, he went on to serve his country as a member
9 of the Air National Guard for nine years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Green first went to Abilene as an air force
11 contractor at Dyess Air Force Base and settled there permanently in
12 1987; following his retirement from the military, he teamed up with
13 the Abilene Preservation League to renovate the Compton Building,
14 which he converted into an upscale restaurant; the opening of
15 Cypress Street Station in 1993 was an important step in the
16 revitalization of downtown Abilene, and the business was such a
17 success that Mr. Green later added Abilene Brewing Company, the
18 first brewery in the area; and

19 WHEREAS, Devoted to his adopted hometown, Mr. Green gave
20 generously of his time and talents to a number of worthwhile
21 organizations, including the Abilene Youth Sports Authority, the
22 Abilene Chamber of Commerce, the Hendrick Medical Center
23 Foundation, and the Paramount Theatre; in addition, he brought the
24 Texas HOG motorcycle rally to Abilene as president of the Abilene

1 Convention and Visitors Bureau, and he worked with the city's
2 cultural affairs council to organize the Broadway in Abilene
3 series; a member of the Texas Restaurant Association and its
4 Abilene chapter, he was also instrumental in the establishment of a
5 culinary school in the city; and

6 WHEREAS, Caring and compassionate, Mr. Green took a personal
7 interest in his employees and others in the community, and he was
8 always ready to lend a hand to those in need; above all else, he
9 cherished the time he spent with his beloved daughter, Ryleigh; and

10 WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of
11 one man's life, some people leave their unmistakable mark on the
12 world as they move through it, and Brian Green was indeed one such
13 individual; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Brian Green and
16 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
17 daughter, Ryleigh Ann Green; to his brothers, Robert J. Green Jr.
18 and his wife, Marcy, Jeffrey A. Green and his wife, Cathy, and John
19 T. Green and his wife, Angie; to his nieces, Cara, Elyse, and
20 Jacquelin; to his nephews, Nick, Dylan, Gabriel, and Mason; to his
21 friend, Dr. Shelley Wayne-Bruton; to his Cypress Street family; and
22 to his other friends and relatives; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brian
26 Green.