

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 2501

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of James Moulton Eastland of
2 Hunt on March 16, 2015, at the age of 34, has brought a tremendous
3 loss to the family and friends of this beloved Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 16, 1981, to Dick and Tweety
5 Eastland, James Eastland graduated from Tivy High School in
6 Kerrville, where he played on the football and soccer teams; he
7 received a degree in mechanical engineering from The University of
8 Texas at Austin, and while there, he met his future wife, Lindsay; a
9 caring husband and father, he cherished his family above all else,
10 and he took great pride in his two daughters, Caroline and Anna; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2004, Mr. Eastland went to work for Camp Mystic,
12 a 725-acre Christian summer camp for girls that has been in the
13 Eastland family since 1939; for a decade, he served the operation as
14 vice president, and his many responsibilities included managing the
15 camp's website, promoting the facility, assisting with finances,
16 and teaching a fishing class for the campers; he endeared himself to
17 his young charges and to the counselors in his employ through his
18 concern for their well-being, and he believed strongly in the
19 camp's mission of nurturing the personal and spiritual growth of
20 young women; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Eastland was a member of the congregation at
22 First United Methodist Church, and he was also active in the
23 Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, where he endeavored to support
24 the economic prosperity of the city; furthermore, he was involved

1 with the Eagle's Nest mentoring program at Hunt Elementary School,
2 and in recognition of his myriad efforts to assist students, the
3 James Eastland Mentoring Scholarship has been established in his
4 memory by the Hunt Independent School District; and

5 WHEREAS, Although no words can diminish the pain caused by a
6 life cut short, the friends and loved ones of James Eastland are
7 richer for having known him, and they will forever find joy in their
8 memories of time spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Moulton
11 Eastland and extend deepest condolences to the members of his
12 family: to his wife, Lindsay Eastland; to his daughters, Caroline
13 and Anna Eastland; to his parents, Dick and Tweety Eastland; to his
14 brothers, Richard Eastland and his wife, Leslie, Britt Eastland and
15 his wife, Catie, and Edward Eastland and his wife, Mary Liz; and to
16 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James
20 Eastland.