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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely death of Daryl Ray Matthews of  
2 Pflugerville on April 26, 2015, at the age of 47, has brought an  
3 immeasurable loss to all who were privileged to share in the life of  
4 this beloved Texan; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Tyler, Daryl Matthews was born on April  
6 23, 1968, to Forest and Jesserene Matthews, and he grew up with the  
7 companionship of two sisters, Sheri and Lura, and a brother,  
8 Forest; he later found a devoted partner in his wife, Phyllis  
9 Matthews, and their relationship was a source of much happiness and  
10 fulfillment to him; and

11           WHEREAS, Outgoing and generous, Mr. Matthews could be  
12 counted on to lend a hand whenever a friend needed him; his loved  
13 ones always had a welcome place in his home and at his table, and he  
14 enjoyed preparing his famous layered cakes for weddings, parties,  
15 and other special occasions; known for his skilled craftsmanship as  
16 well, he often worked alongside his father on do-it-yourself  
17 projects, and he was pleased to have donated his time and labor to  
18 build a new deck for his church; and

19           WHEREAS, Although his days were far too few, Daryl Matthews  
20 leaves behind a host of dear friends and family who are richer for  
21 having known him, and they will forever find inspiration in their  
22 memories of his warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Daryl Ray Matthews and

1 extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his  
2 wife, Phyllis Matthews; to his parents, Forest and Jesserene  
3 Matthews; to his sisters, Sheri Matthews and Lura O'Connor and her  
4 husband, Thomas; to his brother, Forest Gerald Matthews, and his  
5 wife, Yvette; to his nieces and nephew, Ana and Andrew Matthews,  
6 Charlotte Clinard, and Alicia Thompson; and to all those who mourn  
7 his passing; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Daryl Ray  
11 Matthews.