

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

In Memory  
of  
David M. Braun

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of David M. Braun, who died February 21, 2015, at the age of 59; and

**WHEREAS**, David Braun was born August 17, 1955, in Cleveland, Ohio; he graduated from the University of Houston--Clear Lake in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in business administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Braun enjoyed a successful career in sales before joining the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership in 2005 as a project engineer for the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program; he went on to serve the partnership as an aerospace marketing manager, and he played an important role in the success of such initiatives as Citizens for Space Exploration Texas and the Aerospace Advisory Committee; in addition, he worked hard to help convince Congress of the need for the passage of the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, He was active in a wide range of community affairs, most notably as a four-term member of the Nassau Bay City Council, where he was instrumental in the redevelopment of the city's commercial district; he coordinated relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, and he worked tirelessly to help employees of the Johnson Space Center as they dealt with the space program's significant changes; and

**WHEREAS**, A devout Christian who practiced his faith in his daily life, Mr. Braun was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church,

where he served as a religious education teacher and as a member of the Building Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in his life; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of David M. Braun; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David Braun.

Taylor of Galveston

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate