

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of W. Tucker Keene of Dallas on
2 June 9, 2017, at the age of 25, has brought a great loss to his
3 family and to his many friends and colleagues; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Massachusetts on May 16, 1992, to Will and
5 Cindy Keene, Tucker Keene grew up with the companionship of a
6 brother, Spencer; he went on to attend Southern Methodist
7 University in Dallas, where he served as president of the SMU
8 College Republicans and managing editor of the *Daily Campus*
9 newspaper; after graduating with a degree in political science, he
10 joined the Dallas Young Republicans, and he subsequently took a job
11 as a field intern working for Governor Greg Abbott's 2014 campaign;
12 he soon earned promotion to field staff and proved himself a
13 valuable asset to the campaign and to the Dallas GOP Victory Center;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, After the election, Mr. Keene relocated to Austin to
16 work for Delisi Communications, a consulting firm; in early 2016,
17 he took on a new challenge when he was hired as communications
18 director for the Republican Party of New Mexico; he continued to
19 make a name for himself in this role, impressing those around him
20 with his energy and enthusiasm and his unwavering commitment to the
21 party's mission; and

22 WHEREAS, An articulate and accomplished young man, Mr. Keene
23 was also known for being quick with a joke, and he counted good
24 food, good company, and craft beer among his greatest pleasures; in

1 addition to his friends and family, he enjoyed the companionship of
2 his beloved puppy, Sadie, whom he had recently welcomed into his
3 home; and

4 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Tucker Keene
5 will never forget his indomitable zest for life and his unwavering
6 drive to make a difference, and he will forever hold a special place
7 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
10 of W. Tucker Keene and extend deepest condolences to all those who
11 mourn his passing; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tucker
15 Keene.

Anderson of Dallas

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 23

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 23 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 18, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House