

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by
2 the family and friends of Mikal "Zane" Walker of Waxahachie, a
3 remarkable young man whose life was cut tragically short on July 3,
4 2017, at the age of 17; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on July 19, 1999, Zane Walker was the
6 cherished son of Stacey and Shane Walker and the brother of Katie
7 Walker; he had recently graduated from Waxahachie High School,
8 where he was a varsity swimmer and a three-year letterman on the
9 Indians soccer team; passionate about sports and outdoor activities
10 of any kind, he volunteered his time as a youth-league soccer
11 referee and as an assistant coach for his sister's soccer team, and
12 he had recently taken a job as a lifeguard; he planned to continue
13 his studies at Texas State University in the fall; and

14 WHEREAS, A young man who embraced life to the fullest,
15 Mr. Walker was also a kind, loyal, and supportive friend; with his
16 lively personality and wonderful sense of humor, he made every
17 occasion all the more memorable, and he was admired by everyone for
18 the determination and fearlessness with which he pursued his goals;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Although his passing leaves a tremendous void, those
21 fortunate enough to have known Zane Walker will never forget the
22 joy, laughter, and love that he shared with them, and they will keep
23 his memory in their hearts forever; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 41

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Mikal "Zane" Walker and extend deepest condolences to all those who
3 mourn his passing; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Zane
7 Walker.

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H.R. No. 41

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 41 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 15, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House