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H.R. No. 42

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at  
2 the tragic loss of Caleb Spencer Neal of Waxahachie, who passed away  
3 on June 30, 2017, at the age of 22; and

4           WHEREAS, The beloved son of Richard Neal and Winnie Neal,  
5 Mr. Neal was born in Dallas on June 3, 1995, and he grew up with the  
6 companionship of his brother, Matthew, and his sister, Tiffany; he  
7 graduated in 2014 from Waxahachie High School, where he was  
8 salutatorian of his class, a member of the National Honor Society,  
9 and a three-year drum major in the band; at the time of his passing,  
10 he was pursuing an engineering degree at Texas Tech University and  
11 had plans to attend seminary to earn a master's degree in worship  
12 ministry; and

13           WHEREAS, Deeply committed to his faith, Mr. Neal lived a life  
14 of joy and treated others with unfailing kindness and respect; a  
15 valued member of the Waxahachie Bible Church, he served with its  
16 children, youth, and worship ministries, and he also participated  
17 in the college worship band at First Baptist Church in Lubbock; and

18           WHEREAS, Caleb Neal immeasurably enriched the lives of all  
19 who had the good fortune to share in his love and friendship, and  
20 they will forever carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
24 of Caleb Spencer Neal and extend deepest condolences to his loved

1 ones and to his many friends; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Caleb Neal.