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H.R. No. 290

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Eliot J. Walker of Dallas  
2 have suffered an immeasurable loss with his untimely passing on  
3 July 2, 2017, at the age of 36; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on July 14, 1980, Eliot Walker graduated from  
5 Cornell Law School in 2006; that same year, he became an associate  
6 at the Austin law office of Dechert LLP, and he later practiced at  
7 Kane Russell Coleman Logan before joining Skiermont Derby in 2013;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished career as an  
10 attorney, Mr. Walker gained experience in all phases of trial and  
11 appellate practice, undertaking cases ranging from commercial and  
12 financial services litigation to patent infringement and  
13 pharmaceutical liability issues; he was named a Rising Star by  
14 Super Lawyers, and the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers  
15 recognized him as "One to Watch"; and

16           WHEREAS, This notable Texan further gave of his time and  
17 expertise by providing vital legal aid to unaccompanied alien  
18 minors on a pro bono basis, and he served as a member of the steering  
19 committee for the 2012 DAYL Leadership Class project, which  
20 benefited public schools in south Dallas; in all his endeavors, he  
21 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Sheila; and

22           WHEREAS, Eliot Walker lived a caring and purposeful life, and  
23 he will forever be remembered with admiration and affection by  
24 those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
3 of Eliot J. Walker and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn  
4 his passing; and, be it further

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