

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 Heath Abram Faucheux of Hallsville, who died on  
3 August 5, 2017, at the age of 16; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Effingham, Illinois, on March 20, 2001,  
5 Heath was the son of Dion and Michelle Faucheux and the brother of  
6 Nathan and Trent; as a student at Hallsville High School, he was  
7 active in the National Honor Society, the Hallsville Bobcat Band,  
8 and the Hallsville Math Science Team, and he was excited to compete  
9 in academic UIL events, where he earned a number of medals; in  
10 addition, he obtained a first-degree black belt in tae kwon do and  
11 had recently gotten certified as an American Red Cross lifeguard;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Faucheux was especially passionate about his  
14 involvement in the Boy Scouts; joining the organization as a Tiger  
15 Cub, he received the prestigious Arrow of Light Award, and he looked  
16 forward to completing a service project for the Tyler Discovery  
17 Center to earn his Eagle Scout badge; an outstanding leader among  
18 his fellow scouts, he enjoyed teaching first aid and other survival  
19 skills to younger peers, and he enthusiastically took on activities  
20 like kayaking, archery, sailing, and mountain climbing during his  
21 many adventures in the organization; and

22           WHEREAS, Imaginative and creative, Mr. Faucheux loved music,  
23 and in addition to the French horn he played in his school's band,  
24 he played the piano, the harmonica, and the trumpet; he was a

1 cherished son, brother, and friend, and he delighted those around  
2 him with his charm and his entertaining, often unpredictable  
3 antics; and

4 WHEREAS, Although the passing of this remarkable young man is  
5 an immeasurable loss to his loved ones, their lives were forever  
6 enriched by the happy times they shared with him, and he will always  
7 hold a special place 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 Heath Abram Faucheux and extend deepest condolences to all those  
11 who 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 Heath  
15 Faucheux.

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H.R. No. 439

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 439 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 15, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House