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H.R. No. 440

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Billy Eastman Ott of
2 Waxahachie on July 26, 2017, at the age of 24, has brought profound
3 sorrow to the family and friends of this beloved young man; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 4, 1993, in Dallas, Billy Ott was the son
5 of Timothy Ott and Amanda Jenkins, and he was blessed with the
6 companionship and affection of a sister, Katherine, and five
7 step-siblings, Kamry, Kallay, Travis, Micayla, and Micah; a member
8 of the Waxahachie High School Class of 2011, Mr. Ott was a standout
9 player on the Indians golf team, and he won the 2010 district
10 championship and captured such awards as Best Short Game and First
11 Team All-District; after graduation, he joined the family business,
12 B. G. Williams Asphalt, as a foreman and machine operator; and

13 WHEREAS, Known for his adventurous and competitive spirit,
14 Mr. Ott was passionate about racing motorcycles with the Texas
15 Cross Country Racing Association and the Texas Off-Road Nationals,
16 and he loved driving his prized truck, "Street Queen"; his
17 contagious smile made an impression on everyone he encountered, and
18 he was widely admired for his loyalty to his friends; and

19 WHEREAS, During his time on this earth, Billy Ott lived life
20 to the fullest, and the memory of his boundless warmth and
21 enthusiasm will forever shine brightly in the hearts of all those
22 who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

1 Billy Eastman Ott and extend sincere condolences to the members of
2 his family: to his father, Tim Ott; to his mother and stepfather,
3 Amanda and Greg Jenkins; to his sister, Katherine Johnson, and her
4 husband, Justin; to his stepsisters, Kamry Nordyke and her husband,
5 Jason, Kallay Fagan and her husband, Tal, and Micayla Jenkins; to
6 his stepbrother, Travis Jenkins; to his nephew, Landon, and his
7 niece, Lexi; to his grandparents, B. G. and Delia Williams and
8 David and Dianne Ott; and to his other relatives and many friends;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billy Ott.