

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely death of Tyler Barnes Foster of Era on  
2 January 12, 2017, at the age of 27, is a heartbreaking loss to the  
3 family and friends of this remarkable young man; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on November 9, 1989, to Thomas Wayne and  
5 Valerie Ann Bowles Foster, Tyler Foster grew up with the  
6 companionship of an older sister, Sara; he fell in love with flying  
7 at a young age, and he had already earned his pilot wings by the time  
8 he graduated from Sanger High School in 2008; he took his first job  
9 at Tomlinson Avionics of Texas, flying his own plane to work after  
10 school each day, and he went on to develop his knowledge of the  
11 mechanics trade with jobs at NAPA Auto Parts, Nortex Cycles,  
12 O'Reilly Auto Parts, Bulloch Manufacturing, and Corple Corral; and

13           WHEREAS, After his graduation, Mr. Foster set his sights on a  
14 career as a commercial airline pilot; while pursuing undergraduate  
15 studies at North Central Texas College, he obtained additional  
16 flight certifications at ATP Flight School in Phoenix and  
17 Scottsdale, Arizona; he subsequently worked at US Aviation as a  
18 test pilot, before being hired by SkyWest Airlines in Denver, where  
19 he flew regional jets as a first officer; he had recently completed  
20 the National Homeland Security Federal Flight Deck Officer  
21 certification program, during which he received a medal for the Top  
22 Marksmanship Award; and

23           WHEREAS, While the sudden loss of such a promising young man  
24 brings immeasurable sorrow to many, Tyler Foster set an example of

1 passion, drive, and commitment to his dreams that will forever  
2 inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Tyler Barnes Foster  
5 and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his  
6 parents, Thomas Wayne Foster and Valerie Ann Bowles Foster; to his  
7 sister, Sara Nichole Foster; to his grandmother, Lois Bowles; to  
8 his uncles, Lewis, Robert, and John Foster and Mike Bowles; to his  
9 aunts, Kim Beller and Lauren Weliver; and to his other relatives and  
10 friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 150

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 150 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 23, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House