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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.