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H.R. No. 376

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Charles Winfred Roberts of
2 Katy on January 13, 2017, at the age of 59, has brought a great loss
3 to the family and many friends of this beloved gentleman; and

4 WHEREAS, This compassionate Texan cared dearly for the
5 animals that he was committed to rescuing, and his pets, which
6 included six dogs and a horse, were like family to him; he devoted
7 his life in retirement to volunteering with Rescued Pets Movement
8 in the Heights, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing
9 second chances to dogs and cats in need of homes; for over a year, he
10 and his son Jared made the long trip to deliver dogs and cats
11 scheduled for euthanasia from Houston to Colorado, where they might
12 be adopted; Mr. Roberts was killed in an automobile accident while
13 en route on one of these trips; and

14 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on May 29, 1957, Charles Roberts was
15 the son of Charles and Helen Phillip Roberts; a resident of the
16 Katy area since 1993, he shared a fulfilling relationship with his
17 cherished wife, Theresa Ann, and was the devoted father of four
18 children, Shalia, Rhiannon, Brandon, and Jared; through the years,
19 he took joy in welcoming into his family two grandchildren, Alexa
20 and Maximus, and he was also a doting uncle and great-uncle; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts radiated warmth and generosity, winning
22 the affection of everyone that he encountered, and he was fond of
23 sharing his knowledge of politics, the military, and Texas and
24 world history; moreover, he enjoyed watching Dallas Cowboys games

1 with his daughter Rhiannon, along with traveling, playing the
2 guitar, fishing, snorkeling, stargazing, and a host of other
3 eclectic hobbies; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles Roberts was a source of strength and
5 inspiration to all who had the pleasure of knowing him, and although
6 his loss is difficult to bear, his loved ones may find comfort in
7 remembering the wonderful times that they shared with him and the
8 integrity and kindness with which he lived; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles Winfred
11 Roberts and extend sincere condolences to all those who mourn his
12 passing; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles
16 Roberts.