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H.R. No. 829

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely death of beloved coach Johnathan Ray  
2 Wagner on December 11, 2016, at the age of 30, has deeply saddened  
3 his family, his friends, and the many students whose lives he  
4 touched throughout his career in the Angleton Independent School  
5 District; and

6           WHEREAS, Born to Ray and Sandy Wagner on June 11, 1986, J. R.  
7 Wagner grew up in Angleton and graduated from Angleton High School  
8 in 2004; he went on to attend Sam Houston State University, where he  
9 earned a degree in kinesiology with a minor in history in 2009; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Wagner subsequently returned to his hometown  
11 and took a job at Angleton Junior High as a football coach and  
12 physical education teacher; his enthusiasm, his dedication to his  
13 students and players, and his Wildcats team pride made him a popular  
14 figure on campus, and he naturally fit into the role of mentor and  
15 confidant to many; and

16           WHEREAS, While pursuing the career of his dreams, Mr. Wagner  
17 was fortunate enough to meet his future wife, Katy, and the couple  
18 exchanged wedding vows on July 11, 2015; in addition to enjoying the  
19 company of his family and friends, he took pleasure in the outdoors  
20 and spent many happy hours fishing; and

21           WHEREAS, Those who were fortunate enough to know J. R. Wagner  
22 will never forget the laughter, love, and happiness that he shared  
23 with them, and he will forever hold a treasured place in their  
24 hearts; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Johnathan Ray Wagner  
3 and extend heartfelt condolences to all those who mourn his  
4 passing; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of J. R.  
8 Wagner.