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H.R. No. 834

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Bryan Kent Stewart of Lake Jackson, who passed away on October  
3 29, 2015, at the age of 47; and

4           WHEREAS, Bryan Stewart was born on March 30, 1968, in  
5 Holdenville, Oklahoma; he graduated from the University of Oklahoma  
6 in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering, and he  
7 remained an ardent Sooner fan throughout his life; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart began his career in 1990, when he took a  
9 position as an intern with the BASF Corporation; he went on to work  
10 at the company's Freeport site for the next 25 years, with  
11 assignments in research and development, environmental health and  
12 safety, and super absorbent polymers; he served for seven years as  
13 the Texas hub safety leader, and he had recently earned promotion to  
14 SAP senior production manager; and

15           WHEREAS, Active in the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Stewart  
16 touched countless lives as a Scout leader for Troop No. 394 in Lake  
17 Jackson; he also led the BASF aquatics program at Camp Karankawa,  
18 where he shared his passion for the outdoors with his coworkers; he  
19 had often spoken of his desire to improve access to the camp, and  
20 after his passing, Brazoria County Precinct 4 and BASF collaborated  
21 to refurbish the road, which was named Bryan's Way in his honor; and

22           WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Stewart married Kelly  
23 Anderson on May 18, 1991, and over the course of a rewarding union  
24 that spanned nearly a quarter century, they became the proud

1 parents of three children, Wyatt, Dylan, and Sarah; sustained by a  
2 deep and abiding faith, Mr. Stewart was a deacon at The Lighthouse  
3 Baptist Church; he also played the drums as part of the church's  
4 praise team and in the BASF band Copper Road; and

5 WHEREAS, Although his journey on this earth ended far too  
6 soon, Bryan Stewart embraced life to the fullest, and he will remain  
7 a vibrant presence for those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bryan Kent Stewart  
10 and extend sincere condolences to his relatives and many friends;  
11 and, be it further

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