

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely passing
2 of John Wesley McWhorter of Longview, who died on March 1, 2017, at
3 the age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Johnny and Lynda McWhorter, Wes McWhorter
5 was born in Panama City, Florida, on July 15, 1966; he graduated
6 from Longview High School and went on to play football at Texas
7 Christian University before transferring to Stephen F. Austin State
8 University, where he was a pitcher on the baseball team; and

9 WHEREAS, After earning his bachelor's degree in kinesiology,
10 Mr. McWhorter moved to Dallas and spent the next several years
11 working at Chelsea Corner, a restaurant which he co-owned, and
12 later as an assistant golf professional and a catering and
13 restaurant manager; he eventually returned to Longview, and in
14 2006, he discovered what he felt was his life's calling when he
15 became a teacher and coach for the Leverett's Chapel Independent
16 School District; dedicated to the students and athletes in whom he
17 invested countless hours, he remained at LCISD until his retirement
18 in August 2016; and

19 WHEREAS, Although his loss brings immeasurable sorrow, Wes
20 McWhorter's example of selflessness, strength of character, and
21 generosity will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of
22 knowing him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Wesley McWhorter

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1 and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his
2 fiancée, Mary Moseley Taylor, and her children, Jacob and Josh; to
3 his brother, David McWhorter, and his wife, Susan; to his sister,
4 Lori McWhorter Wright, and her husband, Andy; to his nephew,
5 William McWhorter; to his nieces, Rylee and Baylee Yates; and to his
6 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Wes
10 McWhorter.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 923 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 23, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House