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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A loving family and a host of devoted friends will  
2 forever cherish their memories of Landon Joseph Russell of  
3 Beaumont, who passed away on June 26, 2015, at the age of 20; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 8, 1995, in Springdale, Arkansas,  
5 Landon Russell was the son of Tara Latil and George E. Russell Jr.;  
6 he grew up in Beaumont and went on to graduate in 2013 from West  
7 Brook High School, where he distinguished himself as a marksman in  
8 the JROTC program; at the time of his death, he was employed as a  
9 construction worker with Trans-Global Solutions and enjoyed a  
10 strong bond of camaraderie with his fellow crew members; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell spent his childhood traveling with his  
12 family and seeing the world, and as a young adult, he continued to  
13 live his life with a sense of adventure; his many pastimes included  
14 swimming, camping, fishing, racing his dirt bike, off-road mudding  
15 in his truck, and his greatest love of all, playing football; he had  
16 recently served as quarterback and receiver on a local alumni  
17 football team, the Hawks, and was warmly regarded by his coach and  
18 teammates alike; in addition, he took pleasure in singing and  
19 rapping, and he often liked to perform with his mother's group, My  
20 Beautiful Disaster; and

21 WHEREAS, A talented and hardworking young man, Mr. Russell  
22 also possessed an infectious sense of humor that endeared him to a  
23 multitude of friends wherever he went, and he went above and beyond  
24 to bring laughter and joy to others; cherished by his parents and

1 his siblings, Brandon, Veronica, and Remingtyn, he was blessed to  
2 be surrounded by the love of numerous grandparents, uncles, aunts,  
3 and cousins as well; and

4 WHEREAS, Landon Russell's kindness, generosity, and  
5 larger-than-life personality made a profound impression on the  
6 hearts of many people, and although he is deeply missed, he will  
7 always be remembered with great tenderness and affection; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Landon Joseph  
11 Russell 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 Landon  
16 Russell.