

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The State of Texas lost a pioneer of its craft beer  
2 industry with the untimely passing of Steve Anderson of Alpine on  
3 November 25, 2015, at the age of 53; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Dallas in 1962, Steve Anderson moved to  
5 Austin to pursue his passion for music shortly after graduating  
6 from high school; throughout the 1980s, he became part of the city's  
7 growing punk music scene, performing in bands that included the Cry  
8 Babies, Screws, Toxic Shock, and Scratch Acid; and

9           WHEREAS, During that time, Mr. Anderson also worked as a  
10 bartender at Texas Showdown, where he developed a friendship with  
11 the club's owner, Billy Forrester; the pair bonded over a mutual  
12 appreciation for beer brewing, and in 1993, they opened the first  
13 brewpub in Texas, Waterloo Brewing Company, in downtown Austin; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson went on to work as a brewmaster at Live  
15 Oak Brewing Company for a decade, and he later relocated to West  
16 Texas, where he founded Big Bend Brewing Company in Alpine in 2012;  
17 he led the business up until the time of his death, and under his  
18 able guidance and expertise, it grew to produce more than 5,000  
19 barrels of craft beer each year; and

20           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Anderson enjoyed the love  
21 and support of his wife, Ellen; and

22           WHEREAS, Steve Anderson inspired countless others with his  
23 dedication to pursuing his dreams, and those who were privileged to  
24 share in his love and friendship will forever remember him with

1 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Steve Anderson and  
4 extend deepest condolences to his relatives and many friends; and,  
5 be it further

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

Nevárez

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1583

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1583 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 1, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House