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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The tragic death of Harrison Brown of Graham on May 2 1, 2017, at the age of 19, has immeasurably saddened the family, friends, and fellow students of this talented and beloved young 3 4 man; and WHEREAS, A native of Graham, Harrison Brown was the son of 5 Dr. Kurt Brown and Lori Brown, and he grew up with the companionship 6 7 of his brother, John; he graduated in 2016 from Graham High School, where he frequently made the honor roll while also participating in 8 9 track, cross-country, theater, and the student council; his deepest passion, however, was his love for music, and during his years at 10 Graham High, he performed in the choir and the Rompin' Stompin' Big 11 12 Blue Band, winning admiration for his beautiful voice and his skill in playing numerous instruments; in his senior year, he received 13 14 more than a dozen scholarships to support his college studies; and WHEREAS, Mr. Brown enrolled as a freshman at The University 15 of Texas at Austin in the fall of 2016, and he was an enthusiastic 16 Longhorn who wore his burnt orange with pride; he joined a 17 fraternity and an a capella singing group on the campus, and he 18 often brought smiles to his fellow residents at Jester East 19 20 dormitory by singing in the halls and stairwells; his innate sense of joy and optimism won him the affection of many friends, and he 21 had a remarkable way of lifting the spirits of everyone around him 22 23 as well; and

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WHEREAS, Although his days were far too few, Harrison Brown

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- 1 will forever be remembered for the warmth, kindness, and laughter
- 2 that he shared so freely with others; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Harrison Brown and
- 5 extend deepest condolences to his loved ones and to all who mourn
- 6 his passing; 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 Harrison
- 10 Brown.