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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by
2 the family and friends of Clayton David Winkles of Arlington, a
3 remarkable young man whose life was cut tragically short on March
4 26, 2017, at the age of 18; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on December 28, 1998, Clayton Winkles was the
6 pride and joy of his parents, Allan and Tracy Winkles; a senior at
7 Arlington High School, he pitched for the Colts baseball team and
8 hoped to have a career one day as either a baseball player or game
9 warden; in addition, he belonged to the school's bass fishing club
10 and the FFA, and he cherished the many friendships he formed with
11 his classmates; and

12 WHEREAS, Strong in his faith, Mr. Winkles was actively
13 involved in Young Life and in the youth group at Gospel City Church,
14 and he demonstrated his commitment to his beliefs by lending a
15 helping hand to anyone in need; along with his devoted parents, his
16 circle of loved ones included his brother, Connor, and he also
17 enjoyed the companionship of his dog, Cutter; and

18 WHEREAS, Although the loss of one so full of promise brings
19 tremendous heartache, Clayton Winkles was a blessing in the lives
20 of those who were fortunate enough to know him, and this kind and
21 caring young man will remain forever in their hearts; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Clayton David

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1 Winkles and extend deepest condolences to all who mourn his
2 passing; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clayton
6 Winkles.