RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
- 2 memories of John P. Dewine of Cleveland, Ohio, who passed away on
- 3 January 18, 2017, at the age of 62; and
- WHEREAS, The son of Victoria and Lawrence Dewine, John Dewine
- 5 was born in Troy, New York, on July 16, 1954; he attended Our Lady of
- 6 Mt. Carmel Grammar School and Watervliet Junior High School and
- 7 went on to graduate from LaSalle Institute in Troy as a member of
- 8 the Class of 1972; continuing his studies, he completed his
- 9 bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Worcester Polytechnic
- 10 Institute in Massachusetts, where he served as president of his
- 11 fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Dewine moved to Cleveland, Ohio, the city in
- 13 which he proudly resided for most of his life, and began a 40-year
- 14 career with Turner Construction Company; he earned widespread
- 15 respect for his skill and professionalism, and at the time of his
- 16 passing, he was serving as the firm's vice president and operations
- 17 manager; through the years, he was involved in the construction of
- 18 numerous major buildings in Cleveland, including the homes of two
- 19 of his beloved sports teams, the Browns and Cavaliers; and
- WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his loved ones, Mr. Dewine was the
- 21 father of John P. Dewine II and Brentt Hardy; he was also very
- 22 supportive of his friends and colleagues and was always willing to
- 23 do what he could to help them succeed; and
- WHEREAS, An accomplished professional and a caring friend and

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- 1 family member, John Dewine lived a rich and purposeful life, and he
- 2 will forever be remembered with deep affection by all those who were
- 3 fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of John P. Dewine and
- 6 extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his
- 7 mother, Victoria M. Crispo Dewine; to his sons, John P. Dewine II
- 8 and Brentt Hardy; to his siblings, Mary Ellen Kane and her husband,
- 9 John, Larry Dewine and his wife, Katie, and Rick Dewine; to his
- 10 cousins, Maureen and Dick Huberty, Lisa and Tom Holden, and Dan and
- 11 Janet Huberty; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
- 12 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 John
- 16 Dewine.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2722 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House