

1 responsibilities and to his coworkers, who especially admired his
2 dogged enthusiasm for making government work better; he was always
3 thoughtful and supportive, whether stepping in to help with a
4 pressing assignment or lending a friendly hand with a car repair or
5 a move; his infectious smile brightened the days of all he
6 encountered, and he maintained a remarkably positive attitude even
7 during his illness; he worried most about the impact his challenges
8 would have on others, and his parting advice to his colleagues was
9 "Hang in there, stay the course, and be kind to one another"; and

10 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, Mr. Shurtleff shared a rewarding
11 11-year marriage with his wife, Anna, and he took great pride in his
12 son, William, and daughter, Elizabeth; sustained by an unwavering
13 faith, he was an active member of Grace Covenant Church in Austin;
14 in his leisure time, he avidly followed the Rangers and Cowboys, and
15 he loved science fiction, especially *Star Trek* and *Star Wars*, as
16 well as comic book heroes, particularly Superman; and

17 WHEREAS, Sean Shurtleff set an inspiring example through his
18 generosity, compassion, and dedication to public service, and he is
19 deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby pay tribute to the life of Dana Sean Shurtleff and extend
23 sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
27 Sean Shurtleff.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 53 was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 53 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor