

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 285

WHEREAS, On July 12, 2016, at 11:33 a.m., the prayers of Jason and Erika Hassay, as well as those of their family and friends, were answered with the birth of a healthy baby boy, Harrison Michael Hassay; and

WHEREAS, Born 70 years to the day after his maternal grandfather, Michael Pierson, this handsome bundle of joy weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 20-1/2 inches in length when he made his long-awaited debut in Austin; and

WHEREAS, Harrison's birth has brought great happiness not only to his parents, his older brother, Hudson, and his grandparents, Andrew and Nancy Hassay and Michael and Debbie Pierson, but also to his aunts and uncles, Jeff Hassay and Sarah Lehrer-Graiver, Chris and Lindsey Pierson, Jessica and Buddy Bishop, and James Hassay, and his cousins, Hays, Drew, Reid, Joshua, Anthony, and Rosie; and

WHEREAS, Harrison's parents firmly believe that "children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward" (Psalm 127:3), and his godparents Paul and Jen Kirsch extend to him the prayer of Numbers 6:24-26: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace"; and

WHEREAS, As Philippians 1:6 says, "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished"; moreover, Harrison's parents turn to the words of 2 Peter 1:2 to pray for the newest addition to their family: "God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord"; and

WHEREAS, Harrison Michael Hassay has already won the hearts of all who have met him, and it is truly a pleasure to welcome this fine young Texan as a new citizen of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate Jason and Erika Hassay on the birth of their son and extend to Harrison Michael Hassay warmest best wishes for a bright and promising future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the family as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Uresti, Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 27, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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