

By: Button

H.R. No. 390

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The death of Barry Dana-Bashian of Rowlett on
2 February 3, 2019, at the age of 56, brought a great loss to his
3 family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lafayette, Indiana, on November 1, 1962,
5 Barry Dana-Bashian was the son of Carol and John Dana-Bashian; he
6 grew up with two siblings, David and Diane, and he was active in
7 scouting, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; after completing his
8 bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Purdue University,
9 he went on to work for Rockwell International, Raytheon, and L-3
10 Communications; his specialization was in communications systems
11 for military aircraft; encouraging children to study engineering,
12 he established the DiscoverE program at L-3; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Dana-Bashian shared a rewarding relationship
14 with his wife, Tammy Dana-Bashian, and he was a source of steadfast
15 support and encouragement to her in her role as mayor of Rowlett; he
16 took great pride in his children, Mitchell and Clayton, and his
17 grandchildren, Reid and Emma; when his sons were young, he coached
18 their baseball, soccer, and basketball teams, and he enjoyed
19 serving as their den leader, cubmaster, assistant scoutmaster, and
20 scoutmaster; he also founded a troop and a venture crew, and he
21 benefited the Duck Creek District of the Boy Scouts in such
22 capacities as recruitment chair and unit commissioner; over the
23 years, he earned a number of accolades, including the Silver
24 Beaver, the highest honor conferred by the Boy Scouts; and

1 WHEREAS, Deeply compassionate, Mr. Dana-Bashian always stood
2 ready to help people in need; he was a longtime blood donor, and
3 following his leukemia diagnosis in 2014, he gave generously of his
4 time and talents to the Light the Night benefit for the Leukemia and
5 Lymphoma Society; in all his endeavors, he brightened the world
6 around him through his irrepressible sense of humor; and

7 WHEREAS, Barry Dana-Bashian treasured the time he spent in
8 the company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind
9 will in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring man;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barry Dana-Bashian
13 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barry
18 Dana-Bashian.