

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends suffered an unimaginable loss  
2 with the tragic passing of Brandon Luke Earley of Reno on February  
3 15, 2019, at the age of 17; and

4           WHEREAS, The cherished son of Mikeal Earley and Tonya McGuire  
5 Pendleton, Luke Earley was born on January 22, 2002, in Mount  
6 Pleasant; he was blessed with the affection of many loved ones,  
7 including his three brothers, Dylan, Kreese, and Landon, and  
8 numerous extended family members; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Earley was a junior at Rivercrest High School  
10 and was known for his heart of gold, infectious smile, and  
11 mischievous sense of humor; warm and friendly, he never met a  
12 stranger and was always ready with a hug to share with others; from  
13 an early age, he had an unparalleled passion for big trucks and  
14 heavy equipment, and he enjoyed nothing more than driving diesel  
15 trucks and talking to truck drivers on a CB radio; he was also  
16 active in the rodeo scene, and he was a member of the Cowboy Church  
17 of Paris; and

18           WHEREAS, Although his journey on this earth ended far too  
19 soon, Luke Earley brightened the world for all around him, and time  
20 will never dim their memories of the joy he brought into their  
21 lives; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Brandon Luke Earley  
24 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his

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1 father, Mikeal Earley, and his wife, Keitha; to his mother, Tonya  
2 Pendleton, and her husband, Kacy; to his brothers, Dylan Earley,  
3 Kreese Pendleton, and Landon Bevins; to his grandparents, Roger and  
4 Linda Earley, Floyd and Betty McGuire, Frank and Margaret Joplin,  
5 Glenn and Linda Adams, and Thurman and Brenda Russell; and to his  
6 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brandon  
10 Luke Earley.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 656 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 21, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House