

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Virgil Gordon of Crosby passed away on March
2 3, 2019, at the age of 47, bringing a profound loss to all those who
3 loved and cherished him; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 8, 1971, to Margaret Davis and
5 Joseph Roland Gordon, Robert Gordon grew up with the companionship
6 of three brothers, Mario, Benjamin, and Darin, and three sisters,
7 Fantricia, Avryl, and Casey; after graduating from Crosby High
8 School, he attended the Spartan College of Aeronautics and
9 Technology and Rice Aviation and then enlisted in the United States
10 Marine Corps; he embraced and embodied the Marine Corps values of
11 honor, courage, and commitment, and on returning home from his
12 military career, he distinguished himself as an employee of
13 ExxonMobil for 21 years, which included service at the company's
14 plants in Baytown and in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon developed a strong work ethic at an early
16 age, and this trait, coupled with his natural aptitude, helped him
17 excel at nearly everything he turned his hand to; he was an avid
18 outdoorsman with a passion for playing golf, deer hunting, fishing,
19 calf roping, and going to the rodeo, and he was also a skilled
20 mechanic, welder, and repairman; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Gordon enjoyed the love
22 and support of his wife, Shalantha; he was the caring father of five
23 children, Raven, Jordan, Shelby, Chance, and Zavian, who preceded
24 his father in death, and he was also blessed with a granddaughter,

1 Azalea; and

2 WHEREAS, Those fortunate to have known Robert Gordon will
3 remember his zest for life and his unwavering devotion to those he
4 loved, and they will forever treasure their memories of the time
5 they spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Virgil Gordon
8 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
9 wife, Shalantha Gordon, to his children, Raven, Jordan, Shelby, and
10 Chance Gordon; to his granddaughter, Azalea Bennett; to his mother,
11 Margaret Davis; to his father, Joseph Roland Gordon, and his wife,
12 Bernadine; to his brothers, Mario Gordon and his wife, Tracy, and
13 Benjamin Davis and his wife, Nicole; to his sisters, Fantricia Rene
14 and her husband, John, Avryl Gordon, and Casey Ciruti and her
15 husband, Floyd; to his parents-in-law, Paula Bell and her husband,
16 Johnny, and Andrew Couty Sr. and his wife, Stephanie; to his
17 brother-in-law, Andrew Couty Jr.; to his grandmother, Rosie Espree
18 Broussard; and to his other relatives, friends, and colleagues;
19 and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
23 Gordon.

Johnson of Harris

H.R. No. 778

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 778 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 21, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House