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H.R. No. 778

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.