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H.R. No. 795

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Steven Patrick Truitt on September
2 21, 2018, at the age of 62, has brought a great loss to the family
3 and many friends of this esteemed Fort Worth resident; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Midland on June 7, 1956, Steve Truitt was the
5 son of Robert and Dorothy Truitt, and he grew up with three older
6 siblings, Robert, Brent, and Cynthia; after graduating from Nolan
7 Catholic High School in Fort Worth, he received a bachelor's degree
8 in technical theater/theater design and technology from
9 Southwestern University in 1980; he married Deborah Barr in 1983,
10 and they went on to share a rewarding union that spanned three and a
11 half decades; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Truitt began his distinguished 37-year career
13 in technical theater in Austin, where he was employed as a stagehand
14 at The University of Texas Performing Arts Center before going on to
15 serve as master electrician at the Paramount Theatre; in 1997, he
16 was named the technical director of Bass Performance Hall in Fort
17 Worth, a position he held until his death; highly revered for his
18 skills in lighting design, he worked with a number of well-known
19 performers over the years, and he used his talents to benefit many
20 dance companies in Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas; moreover, he
21 belonged to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage
22 Employees; and

23 WHEREAS, A descendant of the "Old Three Hundred" in Stephen
24 F. Austin's first colony, Mr. Truitt was passionate about Texas

1 history, and his myriad other interests included photography,
2 studying comedy, building and playing guitars, and operating his
3 ham radio; he also delighted in spending time at the family ranch
4 near Stephenville; and

5 WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous nature, Steve
6 Truitt brightened the world for all who knew him, and he will
7 forever be remembered with great affection and admiration; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Steven Patrick Truitt
11 and extend sincere condolences to his relatives and friends; and,
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steven
16 Patrick Truitt.