

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of John Steven Mostyn of Houston, who passed away on  
3 November 15, 2017, at the age of 46; and

4           WHEREAS, John Steven Mostyn was born on March 25, 1971, in  
5 Perth, Australia, to George and Glenda Jean Mostyn; the family soon  
6 moved to East Texas, where Steve was raised with the companionship  
7 of a brother and a beloved sister, Jaculyn, whom he adored and  
8 admired; Steve was a very bright and outgoing child; upon  
9 graduating from high school in Whitehouse, Texas, he proudly  
10 attended The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a  
11 bachelor's degree in business administration; Steve was admitted to  
12 South Texas College of Law, where he obtained a juris doctorate  
13 degree in 1996 and graduated cum laude; and

14           WHEREAS, Determined to use his skills and legal acumen to  
15 help others, Steve founded a private law practice in 1999,  
16 specializing in civil litigation; his expertise notably influenced  
17 business-to-consumer practices within the medical and insurance  
18 industries while obtaining significant recoveries for individuals  
19 and families; and

20           WHEREAS, Steve met and fell head over heels in love with  
21 attorney Amber Anderson; they married in 2006 and began working as  
22 partners in the Mostyn Law Firm; the couple demonstrated a visibly  
23 deep bond, making them nearly inseparable; Steve was a devoted  
24 family man and an enormously proud father of two beautiful

1 children, Mitchell and Avalyn, with whom he enjoyed countless  
2 sporting activities, travels, and family adventures; and

3         WHEREAS, Steve cared deeply for the most vulnerable residents  
4 of Texas; he founded the Mostyn Moreno Educational Foundation,  
5 which was named in honor of Steve's mother, the late Glenda Jean  
6 Mostyn, and in memory of his good friend, State Representative Joe  
7 Moreno; the foundation has helped thousands of Texas children with  
8 special needs; Steve's philanthropy continued as he became an  
9 ongoing donor to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and he  
10 was also the largest individual benefactor to the Special Olympics  
11 of Texas for the construction of the 20,000-square-foot Special  
12 Olympics headquarters in Austin that was named after Amber's  
13 mother, Christi Stanley; and

14         WHEREAS, Along with his wife and their talented legal team,  
15 Steve helped thousands of families recover from the catastrophic  
16 damage of Hurricanes Rita, Ike, and Sandy; highly respected by his  
17 peers, he became the youngest president of the Texas Trial Lawyers  
18 Association, and he later founded the Texas Association of Consumer  
19 Lawyers in 2014; and

20         WHEREAS, Steve was well-known as a prominent influencer in  
21 the political landscape of Texas and throughout the country; and

22         WHEREAS, Steve Mostyn will forever be regarded as a strong  
23 voice for the voiceless, a fierce fighter for justice, and a  
24 tireless advocate committed to the greater good; now, therefore, be  
25 it

26         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
27 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and legacy of John Steven

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1 Mostyn on his birthday, March 25, 2019, and extend sincere  
2 condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steve  
6 Mostyn.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 970 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 25, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House