

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Patrick Debardelaben  
2 of West Columbia were deeply saddened by his passing on March 9,  
3 2019, at the age of 67; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Michigan, Patrick Debardelaben was born  
5 on August 2, 1951, and he grew up with the companionship of his two  
6 brothers and two sisters; and

7           WHEREAS, Known affectionately as "Coach D," Mr. Debardelaben  
8 enjoyed a long and successful career in sports and education,  
9 serving Northside Elementary School in Angleton as a teacher and  
10 coach for two decades before his retirement; he also refereed  
11 basketball and football games for the Texas Association of Sports  
12 Officials, and he dedicated 25 years to officiating for the  
13 American Softball Association as well as many youth programs in  
14 Brazoria County; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Debardelaben drew strength from the love and  
16 support of his fiancée, Yvette; he was the proud father of a  
17 daughter, Mia, and he delighted in the company of a caring, blended  
18 family, which included many beloved grandchildren and  
19 stepchildren; and

20           WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous nature, a keen  
21 sense of humor, and a joyous zest for life, Patrick Debardelaben  
22 brightened the world for all who knew him, and they will forever  
23 hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Patrick Debardelaben  
2 and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones: to his fiancée,  
3 Yvette Jones; to his daughter, Mia Debardelaben; to his  
4 grandchildren, Audriana, Makya, Khaison, Khaylour, and Kohen; to  
5 his stepchildren, Donald Scott, Jason Scott and his wife, Zaundria  
6 Shanklin, Justin Scott and his wife, Ashley Lemon, and La'Toya  
7 Scott; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patrick  
12 Debardelaben.

Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 996

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 996 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 12, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House