

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 996

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.