

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Chester are gathering on April 12,  
2 2019, for a ceremony commemorating the renaming of the baseball  
3 field at Chester High School in honor of the late Alexander Neal  
4 Johnson; and

5           WHEREAS, Alex Johnson attended Chester ISD throughout his  
6 childhood and graduated with honors in 2009; a well-liked classmate  
7 and a talented athlete, he especially loved baseball, and his  
8 irrepressible determination and can-do spirit made him a joy to  
9 coach; he was a young man who always looked to the future with  
10 optimism and who made every effort to uplift those around him; and

11           WHEREAS, After graduating, Mr. Johnson gave back to his  
12 community through his service as a member of the Chester Volunteer  
13 Fire Department and as a volunteer coach for Little League teams; he  
14 enjoyed playing ragball for charitable events, and he cherished the  
15 longtime friendships he made through the sport; he was also known  
16 for his deep compassion for children, and he donated every month to  
17 the St. Jude organization in honor of his "healthy nephews"; his  
18 tragic passing in May 2013, at the age of 21, was a profound loss to  
19 all who knew and loved him; and

20           WHEREAS, Although his life ended far too soon, Alex Johnson  
21 made a lasting impact in his community, and the naming of a baseball  
22 field in his honor is a fitting memorial to this exceptional young  
23 man and to the legacy he left behind; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the rededication of the baseball  
2 field at Chester High School in honor of Alexander Neal Johnson and  
3 pay tribute to the memory of Alex Johnson; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Johnson's family as an expression of high regard  
6 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1177 was adopted by the House on April 18, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House