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H.R. No. 1299

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Mountain City mayor Phillip Lee Taylor
3 on March 28, 2019, at the age of 40; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Lee and Glennis Taylor on July 10, 1978, in
5 Webster, Phillip Taylor earned the rank of Eagle Scout while
6 attending Hays High School; following his graduation with the Class
7 of 1996, he continued his education at Texas State University,
8 where he majored in criminal justice; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Taylor began his two-decade-long career in
10 public safety as a bailiff with Hays County; in 2000, he joined the
11 county sheriff's office as a corrections officer, and he became a
12 sheriff's deputy the following year; during his tenure with the
13 agency, his responsibilities included supervising and managing
14 crime prevention, community outreach, and public information
15 teams; he also oversaw the School Resource Officer program for
16 three districts in Hays County before the Hays Consolidated
17 Independent School District hired him as its first director of
18 safety and security in 2018; and

19 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the city council in Mountain
20 City, this dedicated civic leader was named mayor in 2016, and he
21 won reelection to that office two years later; he further
22 contributed to his community as a member of the Kyle Volunteer Fire
23 Department and as a volunteer emergency management specialist with
24 the Hays County Office of Emergency Management; and

1 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mayor Taylor was a devoted father to
2 his son, Aiden, with whom he enjoyed taking trips to the beach and
3 pursuing a variety of interests, including sports; and

4 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to his family and his community,
5 Phillip Taylor made a meaningful difference in the lives of his
6 loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be
7 fondly remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mayor Phillip Lee
10 Taylor and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
11 to his parents, Lee and Glennis Taylor; to his son, Aiden Taylor,
12 and his mother, Dawn Taylor; and to his other relatives and many
13 friends; and, be it further

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