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H.R. No. 1397

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A radiant and meaningful life drew to a close with  
2 the passing of Dr. Michael James Babineaux of Austin on October 29,  
3 2018, at the age of 36; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Wallace and Joyce Babineaux, Mike  
5 Babineaux was born on February 25, 1982, in Lafayette, Louisiana,  
6 where he grew up with the companionship of a sister, Angela; a  
7 focused and determined young man, he earned a bachelor's degree in  
8 microbiology from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2004,  
9 and he went on to complete medical school at Louisiana State  
10 University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 2008; and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Babineaux subsequently joined The University of  
12 Texas Medical Branch for his internal medicine internship and  
13 residency, serving as chief resident; in 2016, he completed his  
14 gastroenterology and hepatology fellowship and moved to Austin,  
15 where he worked as a board certified gastroenterologist at Baylor  
16 Scott & White Medical Center; committed to providing skilled and  
17 compassionate care, he was held in high esteem by his patients and  
18 colleagues alike; and

19           WHEREAS, Above all else, Dr. Babineaux was a devoted family  
20 man; he shared a rewarding marriage with his beloved wife, Andria,  
21 and he was the proud father of three children, Jesse, Jolie, and  
22 Jiselle, who was born shortly after his passing; in his leisure  
23 time, he enjoyed playing golf and working on carpentry projects  
24 around his home; and

1           WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous nature, a keen  
2 sense of humor, and a joyous zest for life, Dr. Michael Babineaux  
3 brightened the world for all who knew him, and they will forever  
4 hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Michael James  
7 Babineaux and extend deepest sympathy to all who mourn his passing;  
8 and, be it 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 Michael  
12 Babineaux.