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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Parker Mason Coogan of
2 Kingwood were deeply saddened by his untimely death on April 27,
3 2021, at the age of 23; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on May 28, 1997, Parker Coogan was
5 the treasured son of Tim and Amy Coogan, and he grew up with a
6 brother, Alex, and a sister, McKenna; a multisport athlete, he was a
7 standout football player at Kingwood High School, and his teammates
8 selected him as captain before his senior season; he received many
9 honors, including First-Team All-District Offensive Line and
10 First-Team Academic All-State; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Coogan went on to attend Columbia University,
12 where he graduated in May 2020 with a bachelor's degree in financial
13 economics; he was a star player on the football team, earning spots
14 on the All-Ivy League Third Team and Columbia Lions All-Decade
15 Team; excelling off the field as well, he was named to the dean's
16 list multiple times, and he organized an annual charity fundraiser;
17 after graduation, he began work in securitized product sales at
18 Barclays Investment Bank in New York; and

19 WHEREAS, A true gentle giant, Mr. Coogan was a loyal friend
20 who made everyone around him feel included; admired for his strong
21 work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit, he was passionate about
22 technology and liked to build computers; despite his many
23 accomplishments, he was beloved for his humility, as well as for his
24 generosity and wonderful sense of humor; and

1 WHEREAS, Although the loss of one so full of promise brings
2 tremendous heartache, Parker Coogan immeasurably enriched the
3 lives of all who had the good fortune to share in his love and
4 friendship, and they will forever carry him close in their hearts;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
8 Parker Mason Coogan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
9 his family: to his parents, Tim and Amy Coogan; to his brother,
10 Alex; to his sister, McKenna; to his grandparents, Jack and Jill
11 Coogan, Jan and Doty Olson, and Kit and Nick Donwen; to his aunts
12 and uncles, Tiffany Coogan Abraham, Tyler Coogan, Kelly and Kevin
13 Krenzke, Alecia and Chip Cunningham, Etienne and Kevin Olson, Kay
14 and Joe Coogan, and Bob Coogan; and to his other relatives and many
15 friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Parker
19 Coogan.