H.R. No. 97

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Residents of Dickinson are mourning the tragic loss of city council member H Scott Apley, who passed away on August 4, 2021, at the age of 45; and

WHEREAS, A longtime champion of conservative principles and policies, H Scott Apley was a founding member of the Texas Federation of Young Republicans of Galveston County and served as its inaugural president; over the years, he generously volunteered his time as a member of the Clear Lake Area Republicans PAC board, as a Galveston County Republican Party precinct chair, and as a district chair for the State Republican Executive Committee; moreover, he represented Senate District 11 on the 2016 and 2018 platform committees for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Apley also served on the board of the Clear Lake Tea Party, and in that role he worked hard to recruit prominent figures to speak in the area; in November 2020, he successfully ran for the Position 1 seat on the Dickinson City Council, and he ably served his fellow citizens until the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being a staunch and outspoken supporter of conservative causes, Mr. Apley was admired for his strong religious faith and his devotion to his family; he was blessed with the love and support of his wife, Melissa, and five months before his passing, he was overjoyed to welcome his son, Reid, into his life; and

WHEREAS, Scott Apley inspired those around him with his unwavering commitment to his ideals and his determination to benefit his community, state, and nation, and he leaves behind a legacy that will forever be cherished by his colleagues and loved ones; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of H Scott Apley and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in the memory of H Scott Apley.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 97 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 30, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House