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RESOLUTION

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 4 5 policies, H Scott Apley was a founding member of the Texas Federation of Young Republicans of Galveston County and served as 6 7 its inaugural president; over the years, he generously volunteered his time as a member of the Clear Lake Area Republicans PAC board, 8 9 as a Galveston County Republican Party precinct chair, and as a district chair for the State Republican Executive Committee; 10 11 moreover, he represented Senate District 11 on the 2016 and 2018 12 platform committees for the Republican Party of Texas State 13 Convention; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Apley also served on the board of the Clear Lake 15 Tea Party, and in that role he worked hard to recruit prominent 16 figures to speak in the area; in November 2020, he successfully ran 17 for the Position 1 seat on the Dickinson City Council, and he ably 18 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

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1 WHEREAS, Scott Apley inspired those around him with his 2 unwavering commitment to his ideals and his determination to 3 benefit his community, state, and nation, and he leaves behind a 4 legacy that will forever be cherished by his colleagues and loved 5 ones; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of H 8 Scott Apley and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his 9 passing; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in the memory of H Scott 13 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.

Chief Clerk of the House