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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Michael Cao-Truong Nguyen, who died October 16, 2021, at the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, Michael Nguyen was born on December 16, 1999, in Arlington, Texas; he attended Ellis Elementary School, Nichols Junior High School, and Lamar High School, and he flourished academically and was well-loved by friends and classmates; he was among the top-12 students in his graduating class at Lamar High School, where he was involved in a wide variety of activities that included playing on the varsity basketball team and singing in the choir; he was noted for his warm and welcoming smile and for his sincere care and compassion for others; and

WHEREAS, Michael attended The University of Texas at Arlington, and he looked forward to completing his degree and graduating in December of 2021; he planned to pursue a career as a physician assistant after college, and he was driven to achieve his goals by his desire to help others and to create a positive difference in the world; and

WHEREAS, He was deeply devoted to his Christian faith, and he took joy in celebrating and sharing his spirituality through music; he was a gifted singer and musician, and he sang and played the piano as a member of two Christian worship bands; he served as a leader in the Eucharistic Youth Group at Vietnamese Martyrs

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Catholic Church in Arlington, and in 2021, he released a musical album titled "Found Me," which serves as a testament to the fulfillment and spiritual peace his faith provided him in his life; and

WHEREAS, Above all, Michael cherished time spent with his family, and he shared a close bond with his immediate family and with the members of his extended family; he was a source of bountiful happiness and hope to his loved ones and friends, and he filled the lives of those around him with laughter, light, and music; his kind, generous, and joyful spirit leaves a worthy example for others to follow, and his memory will be forever treasured by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Michael Cao-Truong Nguyen; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Michael Nguyen.