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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends suffered an immeasurable loss with the tragic passing of Robert Urrea of El Paso on October 31, 2020, at the age of 19; and

WHEREAS, The cherished son of Dr. Robert and Patricia Urrea, "Jaden" Urrea was born in El Paso on December 5, 2000, and he grew up with a sister, Katrianna; he graduated from Coronado High School in 2019, and at the time of his death, he was a sophomore at Southern Methodist University, where he was studying political science as a pre-law student; and

WHEREAS, Known for his love of music, Mr. Urrea was a talented and introspective songwriter and guitar player who was the lead singer of his band; he was also an avid film buff and could provide detailed plot analyses and quote funny lines from countless movies; over the course of his life, he cultivated numerous close friendships, and he delighted in traveling the world with his family and exploring different cultures and cuisines; and

WHEREAS, Jaden Urrea brightened the days of everyone he met with his infectious laugh, quick wit, and kind and gentle nature, and he will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Urrea and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his parents, Dr. Robert Edward Urrea and Patricia Christine Urrea; to his sister, Katrianna Isabella Urrea; to his grandparents, Angela Urrea, Catherine and Nick Seif, and Kenna Weaver; to his aunts and uncles, Barbara and Dr. Luis Urrea, Alexandra and Matthew Goff, Donna Castner, Dean Rhein, and Christopher Weaver; to his cousins, Hunter, Cole, Christina, Nicolas, Angela Sofia, Valentina, Antonio Jose, Antonio, and Sara; and to his other relatives and many friends; 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 memory of Jaden Urrea.