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H.R. No. 226

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cole Easton Gordon of Friendswood passed away on  
2 September 22, 2019, at the age of 17, and memories of this  
3 remarkable young man will forever endure in the hearts of those who  
4 knew and loved him; and

5           WHEREAS, Cole Gordon was born in Friendswood on December 10,  
6 2001, to Scott and Heather Gordon; he was attending Friendswood  
7 High School, and he had plans to pursue an education in agribusiness  
8 at Western Texas College in Snyder; an officer in the Friendswood  
9 FFA program for the past three years, he enjoyed going to livestock  
10 shows and showing his own livestock all across the state; his skills  
11 had earned him an array of ribbons, banners, and buckles, and he was  
12 especially proud of having claimed two grand champion awards at the  
13 2019 Galveston County Fair & Rodeo; for the past two summers, he had  
14 also interned at the Lackey Livestock farm, where he made many good  
15 friends and fond memories; and

16           WHEREAS, From an early age, Cole Gordon had shown a passion  
17 for community service, a trait that he had inherited from his  
18 father; the pair began volunteering together with the Lighthouse  
19 Charity Team when the younger Mr. Gordon was a small child, and over  
20 time, he assumed greater responsibility in the organization and  
21 began demonstrating his natural leadership abilities; in total, he  
22 played a role as a volunteer in nearly 750 charitable events, and he  
23 received a multitude of titles from local police, fire, and EMS  
24 departments in the course of his service; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon also benefited the community through his  
2 work with the Friendswood 4th of July Committee and his active  
3 involvement with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Cookoff, the  
4 Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club of Galveston;  
5 he found additional time to serve as a coach in the Friendswood  
6 Broncos youth football program and as a manager of the Friendswood  
7 High School varsity football team; a young man of strong faith, he  
8 was a member of Friendswood United Methodist Church, where he was  
9 part of the Spirit Singers youth choir for over a decade; and

10           WHEREAS, Although the passing of Cole Gordon brings an  
11 immeasurable loss to his loved ones, they may find comfort in  
12 remembering the exceptional life he led and the positive impact he  
13 had on so many others; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Cole Easton Gordon  
16 and extend heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and, be  
17 it further

18           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cole Easton  
21 Gordon.