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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Jerry John Hernandez III of 2 Aubrey on January 1, 2021, at the age of 29, has brought an 3 unimaginable loss to the family, friends, and colleagues of this 4 beloved young man; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Mesquite on May 2, 1991, to Kimberly and 6 Jerry John Hernandez, Jerry Hernandez grew up with the 7 companionship of two brothers, Jacob and Dylan; he attended 8 Hardin-Simmons University on a football scholarship and enjoyed a 9 four-year playing career at the school; after graduating, he 10 entered the field of banking and went on to become a vice president 11 at JPMorgan Chase; and

12 WHEREAS, Through hard work, ambition, and skill, 13 Mr. Hernandez was able to accomplish much at a young age and earn 14 the respect and admiration of his senior colleagues; he also believed strongly in the importance of giving back and being a 15 16 positive influence on others, which led him to serve as a youth mentor through JPMorgan Chase's community outreach program; he 17 found great fulfillment in his volunteer work in the program, and he 18 was overjoyed to see his mentee benefit from his support and 19 20 encouragement; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez cherished his family and strove to 22 make them proud; he was blessed with the love and support of his 23 girlfriend, Erica Theriot, and the relationship they shared was a 24 source of much happiness to him; and

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1 WHEREAS, Although his passing leaves a tremendous void, those 2 fortunate enough to have known Jerry Hernandez will forever 3 remember his enthusiasm for life, his unwavering devotion to his 4 family, and his passion for helping others; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jerry John 7 Hernandez III and extend heartfelt condolences to his loved ones: 8 to his parents, Kimberly and Jerry Hernandez; to his brothers, 9 Jacob Hernandez and Dylan Lueking; to his girlfriend, Erica 10 Theriot; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jerry John 14 Hernandez III.

Sherman, Sr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 238 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 18, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House