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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, No words can ease the pain caused by a life cut
2 short, but all those who shared in the love and friendship of Joseph
3 Arbennie Townsend Howard of Dallas may find comfort in their
4 memories of this special young man, who passed away on April 15,
5 2021, at the age of 18; and

6 WHEREAS, The son of Linda Howard, "JoJo" Howard was born on
7 October 15, 2002; at the time of his passing, he was in his senior
8 year at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, where he
9 distinguished himself as a member of the Wildcat football team;
10 this talented athlete had signed to play for Southeastern Oklahoma
11 State University next year; and

12 WHEREAS, JoJo Howard set an inspiring example through the
13 warmth, kindness, and joyful spirit that he brought to his every
14 endeavor, and although tragedy has deprived the world of his
15 promise, he will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of
16 those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joseph Arbennie
19 Townsend Howard and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his
20 passing; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of JoJo
24 Howard.