

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
3 memories of Andrew George Khoury of Longview, who died on
4 August 24, 2019, at the age of 50; and

5 WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Texan, Andy Khoury was born in
6 Longview on May 20, 1969, to Dorothy and Alvin Khoury, and he grew
7 up with a brother, Samuel; after graduating from Longview High
8 School in 1987, he earned his bachelor's degree cum laude from
9 Southern Methodist University in 1991, and he went on to earn his
10 law degree from Baylor University in 1994; admitted to the bar that
11 same year, he was sworn in by his father, Judge Alvin Khoury; and

12 WHEREAS, After clerking for the firms of Jones, Jones & Curry
13 in Marshall and Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline in Longview during
14 and immediately after law school, Mr. Khoury began his legal career
15 at the firm of Nichols & Nichols in Longview, where he demonstrated
16 his expertise in state and federal litigation, including personal
17 injury cases as well as complex commercial, insurance, and oil and
18 gas cases; he opened the Khoury Law Firm in 2012, focusing on
19 business litigation, wills, trusts, and probate cases; and

20 WHEREAS, A leader in his profession, Mr. Khoury served the
21 Gregg County Bar Association as president, and he helped organize
22 an effort to bring the Supreme Court of Texas to conduct oral
23 arguments in Longview; he was a member of the State Bar of Texas and
24 served on its Judiciary Relations Committee, and he was also a

1 member of the Northeast Texas Bar Association, the Eastern District
2 of Texas Bar Association, and the Phi Delta Phi International Legal
3 Honor Society-Hemphill Inn; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Khoury gave back to his beloved hometown through
5 his service with the Longview ISD Foundation, as vice chair of the
6 City of Longview Historic Preservation Commission, and as a judge
7 on the Longview Teen Court; he was a Paul Harris Fellow in the
8 Rotary Club of Longview, and he was active with the CHRISTUS Good
9 Shepherd Foundation, the Greater Longview United Way, and the
10 Longview Chamber of Commerce; he was also an active member of the
11 alumni associations of SMU and Baylor Law; and

12 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Khoury delighted in
13 traveling with his family to Florida and Maine, and he was a
14 passionate supporter of the Longview Lobo and SMU football teams;
15 in addition, he was devoted to his two dogs, Leo and Lucy; and

16 WHEREAS, A widely respected attorney and a proud son of
17 Longview, Andy Khoury lived a life that was rich in personal and
18 professional achievements, and he has left behind a record of
19 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Andrew George Khoury and extend
23 heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
27 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of

1 Andy Houry.