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H.R. No. 45

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Jarin Thomas Cole of Killeen  
2 on August 2, 2023, at the age of 22, brought an incalculable loss to  
3 the family and friends of this beloved young man; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Darron and Tina Cole, Jarin Cole was born  
5 on May 23, 2001; a talented musician from a young age, he played  
6 multiple instruments, including the guitar, violin, and keyboard,  
7 and he was a skilled vocalist; he was a member of the orchestra and  
8 jazz band at Harker Heights High School, where he graduated in 2019,  
9 and he went on to play in the jazz band at Temple College until his  
10 graduation in 2021; at the time of his passing, he was a senior at  
11 the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts; and

12           WHEREAS, Known as JC Stringz, Mr. Cole performed with a  
13 number of award-winning artists over the years, including the  
14 Peterson Brothers, SaulPaul, Damien Escobar, and Daniel D.;  
15 sustained by his deep faith, he was a member of the band at the  
16 Greater Vision Community Church during his youth, and he later  
17 played guitar at the Kingdom Empowerment Center while attending  
18 Berklee; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Cole spearheaded a variety of community service  
20 initiatives, including visits to nursing homes and senior centers,  
21 fundraisers to support people in need, and holiday events for  
22 children in foster care; he also played an important role in  
23 supporting the Food Care Center; and

24           WHEREAS, Although Jarin Cole is greatly missed, his loved

1 ones will forever cherish their memories of his kindness, his  
2 exceptional musical ability, and his devotion to his faith and his  
3 community; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
6 of Jarin Thomas Cole and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of  
7 his family: to his parents, Darron and Tina Cole; to his  
8 grandparents, Oliver and Bernice Cole; to his uncles, Sammie  
9 "Juncle" DuBose Jr. and his wife, April, Dana Cole and his wife,  
10 Stella, Derrick Cole, and Darryl Cole and his wife, Joy; to his  
11 godparents; to his siblings; and to his other relatives and many  
12 friends; and, be it further

13         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jarin Cole.