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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Troy Peterson Bacon II, who died on October 30, 2023, at the age 35; and

WHEREAS, "Scoota B," as he was affectionately known, was born on June 27, 1988; the firstborn son of Troy Peterson Bacon I and Ramona Ross-Bacon, he was raised by loving example by his family and his church community, and he demonstrated a talent and a passion for singing beginning when he was just two years old; and

WHEREAS, A gifted musical artist, he found great reward and enjoyment in performing with his band, The After Party, and he appeared in his last show with them on Saturday, October 21 in Houston; as always, he dedicated himself fully to his role as a performer and earned the admiration and appreciation of his audience, despite experiencing the effects of his illness with Lupus, for which he was hospitalized several days later; and

WHEREAS, Blessed with a strong and determined spirit, he faced his illness with courage and perseverance, and he placed a high priority on fulfilling his commitments and on living each day to the fullest; he was passionate about encouraging other young people affected by the disease to fulfill their educational goals, and the Troy P. Scoota B. Bacon II Lupus Scholarship Fund was established in support of this mission; and

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WHEREAS, Scoota B was a devoted son and was dearly cherished by his family members and countless friends; his resilience and positive outlook were a source of inspiration to others, and his creative and generous spirit made a lasting impact in the lives of all who knew him; he leaves behind memories that will be forever treasured by his family and his many loved ones and by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Troy Peterson "Scoota B" Bacon II; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Troy Peterson Bacon II.