

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of William Matthew Biggar of Austin, who passed away on
3 October 4, 2024, at the age of 23; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Craig and Carrie France Biggar, William
5 Biggar was born on February 26, 2001, and enjoyed the companionship
6 of two sisters, Caroline and Catherine; he was a student at Doss
7 Elementary School, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, and Hyde Park
8 High School, where he received the Panther Award; upon graduation,
9 he attended Southwestern University and played on the baseball
10 team; he later studied at St. Edward's University; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Biggar had a passion for sports, excelling as a
12 baseball pitcher and basketball player, and he delighted in
13 cheering on the Texas Longhorns; spending time outdoors with
14 friends and family brought him great joy, and he especially
15 cherished annual trips to Lake Tahoe and outings on Lake Austin; he
16 demonstrated a strong work ethic in all of his endeavors, including
17 as a volunteer for political campaigns; he was also admired for his
18 kindness, optimism, and wonderful sense of humor; and

19 WHEREAS, Although his days were far too few, all who shared in
20 the love and friendship of William Biggar may find comfort in their
21 treasured memories of this special young man; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Matthew
24 Biggar and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:

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1 to his parents, Craig Biggar and Carrie France Biggar; to his
2 sisters, Caroline Biggar and Catherine Biggar; to his grandmothers,
3 Phyllis Biggar and Lea France; to his aunts, Staci Biggar, Marci
4 Biggar Jones, and Christie France Terry; and to his many other
5 relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William
9 Biggar.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 19 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House