

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

In Memory  
of  
Brandon Bennett

**WHEREAS,** The tragic passing of Brandon Wayne Bennett of Burleson on December 27, 2024, at the age of 17, has brought an unimaginable loss to the family and friends of this beloved young man; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Fort Worth on January 6, 2007, Brandon Bennett was raised in Burleson by his parents, James Bennett Jr. and Chloe Bennett; he also enjoyed the affection of his brothers, Brendan and Connor, and his sister, Samantha, with whom he shared a close bond; having professed his faith in 2023, he attended Southcliff Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bennett was a junior at Burleson Centennial High School, where he made numerous friends; he was a natural athlete and leader, and his competitive nature shone in his various pursuits, which included football, baseball, and hunting; he excelled at nearly everything he did, but his greatest trait of all was his caring heart; friendly and easygoing, he always tried to make others feel welcome, and he delighted those around him with his wonderful sense of humor; and

**WHEREAS,** Although his passing leaves a tremendous void, those fortunate enough to have known Brandon Bennett will never forget the joy, laughter, and love that he shared with them, and they will forever keep his memory alive in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Brandon Wayne

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Bennett and extend profound condolences to the members of his family: to his parents, James and Chloe Bennett; to his sister, Samantha Bennett; to his brothers, Brendan and Connor Borden; to his biological mother, Deidra Putman; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brandon Bennett.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2025, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate