By: King S.R. No. 56

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Brandon Wayne Bennett of

2 Burleson on December 27, 2024, at the age of 17, has brought an

3 unimaginable loss to the family and friends of this beloved young

4 man; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on January 6, 2007, Brandon

6 Bennett was raised in Burleson by his parents, James Bennett Jr. and

7 Chloe Bennett; he also enjoyed the affection of his brothers,

8 Brendan and Connor, and his sister, Samantha, with whom he shared a

9 close bond; having professed his faith in 2023, he attended

10 Southcliff Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett was a junior at Burleson Centennial High

12 School, where he made numerous friends; he was a natural athlete and

13 leader, and his competitive nature shone in his various pursuits,

14 which included football, baseball, and hunting; he excelled at

15 nearly everything he did, but his greatest trait of all was his

16 caring heart; friendly and easygoing, he always tried to make

17 others feel welcome, and he delighted those around him with his

18 wonderful sense of humor; and

19 WHEREAS, Although his passing leaves a tremendous void, those

20 fortunate enough to have known Brandon Bennett will never forget

21 the joy, laughter, and love that he shared with them, and they will

22 forever keep his memory alive in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature

24 hereby pay tribute to the life of Brandon Wayne Bennett and extend

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- 1 profound condolences to the members of his family: to his parents,
- 2 James and Chloe Bennett; to his sister, Samantha Bennett; to his
- 3 brothers, Brendan and Connor Borden; to his biological mother,
- 4 Deidra Putman; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be
- 5 it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
- 8 day, it do so in memory of Brandon Bennett.