

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR CHEEK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Justin McClain Bloxom of Stonewall.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Justin McClain Bloxom on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at the age of twelve; and

WHEREAS, Justin Bloxom was a native and citizen of Stonewall, and his death has created a profound sense of sorrow in his community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Justin was born on May 27, 1997, to Amy Nicole Witham and Kevin McClain Bloxom; and

WHEREAS, Justin was on the Honor Roll and Superintendent's List at North Desoto Middle School, where he also won first place in the science fair and was a member of the 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, Justin was a member of the Griffin football team and enjoyed drawing, skateboarding, karate, mud riding, jumping on the trampoline, playing the drums, and helping Pa-Paw with his cows; and

WHEREAS, Justin was known for his kind, caring soul and was deeply beloved by his family, friends, neighbors, classmates, and teachers; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, George Bloxom, and his maternal great-grandfather, R.B. Cox, Justin is survived by his mother, Amy Nicole Witham Bloxom, and her fiancé, Craig Fletcher; his father, Kevin McClain Bloxom and his wife, Christine; four brothers, Travis Bloxom, Tyler Bloxom, Dalton Bloxom, and Collin Witham; his maternal grandparents, Ruby Cox and Madeline and John Witham; his paternal grandmother, Willie Bloxom; numerous extended family members; and many gracious friends; and

WHEREAS, this wonderful young man deserves honor and recognition and a sincere measure of posthumous gratitude and admiration for the great joy that he brought the many individuals whose lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, the death of Justin Bloxom leaves a tremendous void in his community, and his memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Justin McClain Bloxom of Stonewall, does hereby recognize his outstanding achievements and singular contributions, does hereby record for posterity his extraordinary gifts and talents, and does hereby extend appreciation for his enduring legacy that will forever be a source of great pride for his family, friends, and community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Justin Bloxom.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE