

By: Hopson

H.R. No. 577

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Beloved family man and respected attorney Crawford
2 Duane Parker III of Carthage passed away on February 11, 2007, at
3 the age of 48; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 18, 1958, in Houston, Mr. Parker
5 graduated from Carthage High School in 1976, later attending Panola
6 College and The University of Texas before graduating from Stephen
7 F. Austin State University; and

8 WHEREAS, After earning his law degree from Texas Southern
9 University, he practiced law in his family's firm, Parker,
10 McPherson, and Parker, and also participated in the Panola County
11 Bar Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker married Cara Beth Simmons on September
13 23, 1995, and two beloved children came from their union; and

14 WHEREAS, A dearly loved husband, father, and son, Crawford
15 Duane Parker III is missed by all those who were fortunate enough to
16 have shared in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Crawford Duane Parker
19 III and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
20 wife, Cara Beth Parker; to his children, Crawford Duane Parker IV
21 and Sarah Beth Parker; to his parents, Beth and Crawford Parker,
22 Jr.; to his sisters, Donna Parker Ayers and her husband, Stephen,
23 Elaine Parker McPherson and her husband, Rick, and Penny Parker
24 Lowrey; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Crawford
5 Duane Parker III.