

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 451

In Memory
of
Derrich Dimitri Pollock

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Derrich Dimitri Pollock, who died February 19, 2007, at the age of 45; and

WHEREAS, Derrich Pollock was born in Brownwood on September 9, 1961, to Leroy and Joyce Pollock and moved to Austin in 1970; he graduated from Austin High School in 1980, and he began his professional life in the insurance business; he started a day-trading business in 2002, which was a challenging career he faced enthusiastically; and

WHEREAS, He received great satisfaction from flying his own airplane; it was a hobby he began 10 years ago and one he enjoyed sharing with his friends; and

WHEREAS, He flew his airplane on mercy missions, taking supplies to people in Mississippi and Louisiana following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina; he also flew with Challenge Air, a ministry that provided airplane rides for disabled children; and

WHEREAS, Derrich had been a faithful member of Great Hills Baptist Church since 1986; he was active in several church ministries, including the Fellowship of Christian Sportsmen and Austin Christian Bass Club; and

WHEREAS, Derrich genuinely cared for the welfare and happiness of others; all who knew him will long remember his kindness, his delightful sense of humor, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and son, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Derrich Dimitri Pollock: his wife, Julee; his four children, Ryan, Kristen, Will, and Rachel Pollock; his mother and stepfather, Joyce and Bill Berecki; his sisters, Toye Gordon and Candy Burge; his brother, Shannon Pollock; and his grandparents, Edward Kimball and Wilma Kirklen; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy

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from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Derrich Dimitri Pollock.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 12, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate