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H.R. No. 688

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Jeff Tankersley of Amarillo  
2 on June 10, 2012, at the age of 48, has brought a tremendous loss to  
3 his family and friends; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Clovis, New Mexico, Jeff Tankersley is the  
5 son of Joel and Sallye Tankersley; he grew up in Ralls, where he  
6 attended high school, and following his graduation, he went on to  
7 earn his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and his law  
8 degree from Texas Tech University; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Tankersley enjoyed a notable career as an  
10 attorney and partner of the Sprouse Shrader Smith law firm; active  
11 in his community, he served on the boards of the Ronald McDonald  
12 House and the American Cancer Society; he also served the  
13 congregation of First Baptist Church as a deacon, a Sunday school  
14 teacher, and a basketball coordinator; and

15           WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Tankersley was blessed  
16 with the support of his wife of 15 years, Amy, and their two  
17 children, Caroline and Beck; and

18           WHEREAS, Although Jeff Tankersley's years on this earth ended  
19 far too soon, cherished memories of time spent in his company will  
20 long endure in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jeff Tankersley and  
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,

1 Amy Tankersley; to his daughter, Caroline Tankersley; to his son,  
2 Beck Tankersley; to his parents, Joel and Sallye Tankersley; to his  
3 brother, Dean Tankersley, and his wife, Cindy; to his sister,  
4 Krista Tankersley; to his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Winfred  
5 Moore; to his mother-in-law, Anne Preston; to his brother-in-law,  
6 James Preston, and his wife, Stacey; and to his other relatives and  
7 many friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jeff  
11 Tankersley.