

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 516

In Memory
of
Ross Herbert Ehlinger

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and pays tribute to the life of Ross Herbert Ehlinger, who died March 3, 2013, at the age of 46; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding father, mentor, and athlete was beloved by children and adults alike; an attorney by day, he spent much of his after-hours time coaching children's sports; his friends and family knew him to be a man of strength, wisdom, and unwavering optimism; and

WHEREAS, Born June 29, 1966, in San Antonio, Ross Ehlinger was the beloved baby brother to whom even his older siblings would look for leadership; he attended Churchill High School, earned his bachelor of business administration from The University of Texas at Austin, and graduated from Saint Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio; in 1993, he married his college sweetheart, Jena Cissel, and together the couple raised three children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ehlinger devoted much of his energy to encouraging young athletes; he coached youth baseball, lacrosse, and football; an outstanding high school football player himself, he shared his passion for sports as president of Westlake Pop Warner Football; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ehlinger was exceptionally well respected in the legal profession; as a trial lawyer, he argued his cases with

conviction and sincerity, and he had been recently inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates; and

WHEREAS, This proud father and loving husband was known for his infectious passion for life, travel, and competing in triathlons and marathons, which took him around the world; the many happy moments he spent with his loved ones will be cherished for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ross Herbert Ehlinger; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mr. Ehlinger.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate