

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 817

In Memory
of
Tim Carlton Thatcher

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Tim Carlton Thatcher, who died May 7, 2012, at the age of 41; and

WHEREAS, Tim Thatcher was born June 14, 1970, in Corvallis, Oregon; he grew up in Sequim, Washington, and was a 1988 honors graduate of Sequim High School; and

WHEREAS, He attended the University of Puget Sound, and he worked for a brief stint with the Boeing Company before joining the Peace Corps; assigned to three years of service in Nicaragua by the Peace Corps, he traveled extensively throughout Central and South America, and during that time he developed a lifelong love for all things Latin; and

WHEREAS, He met his beloved wife, Cristiana, in San Salvador in 1995, and they were married April 4, 1998, in Managua, Nicaragua; they raised three children together, Cristopher Alan, Nicolas Andres, and Sofia Loree, who were a source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Tim was blessed with many talents and interests; in addition to his successful 11-year career with Dell, Incorporated, he was a skilled woodworker who crafted numerous gifts for those he loved; he was also an avid baseball fan who amassed an impressive collection of the sport's memorabilia, and he was noted for the great enjoyment he derived from camping and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Tim was a man of strength and determination, and his courage in the face of his illness was an inspiration to all who knew him; he gave unselfishly to others, and his warm smile, his dry sense of humor, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Tim Carlton Thatcher; 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 Tim Thatcher.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate