

By: Guerra

H.R. No. 174

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of McAllen lost an admired community
2 leader with the untimely passing of City Commissioner Scott Crane
3 on December 14, 2014, at the age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Crane was born in Houston on May 10, 1964, to
5 Robert and Baudelia Crane; he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity
6 in college and graduated from Texas Christian University in 1987;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Known for his dedication to the city he was proud to
9 call home, Mr. Crane was first elected to the McAllen City
10 Commission in 2005; during his three terms as a commissioner, he
11 deftly balanced the needs of disparate groups and individuals,
12 rendering thoughtful and well-informed decisions on a number of
13 important issues; in addition, he volunteered for numerous
14 subcommittees, including those relating to such diverse topics as
15 the performing arts, the Tres Lagos development, and audits and
16 investments; and

17 WHEREAS, Hailing from one of the city's most respected and
18 civically engaged families, Mr. Crane was a small business owner as
19 well as a community leader; among the organizations and initiatives
20 to benefit from his interest were the McAllen Economic Development
21 Corporation, the local Boys & Girls Club, and the city's park and
22 trail system, which he frequently used; he was an avid
23 long-distance runner and competed in many marathons, including the
24 annual McAllen Marathon, which he helped launch in 2013; and

1 WHEREAS, With a kind heart and an infectious smile, Mr. Crane
2 was a devoted family man who cherished his wife, Sasha, his
3 daughter, Taylor, and his son, Diego; and

4 WHEREAS, Scott Crane brought to his many endeavors a level of
5 enthusiasm and generosity of spirit that won him the affection and
6 esteem of countless fellow citizens, and his memory will forever be
7 treasured by all those who were privileged to know him; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Scott Crane and extend
11 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Sasha
12 Crane; to his children, Taylor and Diego Crane; to his parents,
13 Robert and Baudelia Crane; to his siblings, Randy, Debbie, and
14 Audrie; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Scott
18 Crane.