

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

In Memory  
of  
Jerry Ronald Walker

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Little Elm in mourning the loss of Detective Jerry Ronald Walker, who died in the line of duty on January 17, 2017, at the age of 48; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry Walker was born on November 10, 1969; he was a beloved member of his community who was known for always seeing the best in people, and he inspired all who knew him with his kindness, his calming presence, and his unfailing commitment to the service of others; and

**WHEREAS**, Before beginning his career in law enforcement, Jerry Walker served the nation with distinction in the United States Army; he later served as a resource officer at Little Elm High School, where he mentored many struggling teenagers and helped them to build the confidence they needed to plan rewarding futures; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Walker joined the Little Elm Police Department in 1998; he was a model officer who gained the respect of colleagues for his professionalism and skill in handling highly sensitive situations, and he was promoted to detective in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry Walker was beloved by many; he exemplified the highest ideals of a law enforcement officer, and he will long be remembered with admiration and respect by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Detective Jerry Ronald Walker: his parents, Beverly and Robert Walker; his beloved partner, Hali Grooms; his children, Darien, Landon, Jace, and Lexi Walker; 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 Jerry Walker.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate