

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 808

In Memory  
of  
Douglas Sterling Cain

**WHEREAS**, The death of Douglas Sterling Cain of San Antonio on May 6, 2017, at the age of 62, has brought a great loss to the family and many friends of this admired entrepreneur; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Houston on November 20, 1954, Doug Cain was the son of Merlene and Joseph P. Cain; when he was 12 years old, he began helping out at the company his father founded, Lake Truck Lines, which made oil-field deliveries in Texas and Louisiana; he graduated from Clear Creek High School and completed his bachelor's degree in criminal justice and corrections at the University of Houston--Clear Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Truck Lines wound down operations following Joe Cain's retirement, but in the early 1980s, Doug Cain decided to revive the company; he worked long hours and even took a second job until his dogged sales efforts won him a big contract hauling steel plates; after hanging on through the oil bust, the company flourished under his leadership, and in 2011, he relocated its headquarters to San Antonio, where it expanded from operating 12 trucks to almost 100; in addition, he created a subsidiary, Lake Oilfield Services, to manufacture equipment; Lake Truck Lines was named Fastest Growing Company in its size category in both 2013 and 2014 by the Central Texas Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth, and it was named Heavy Haul Trucking Company of the Year at the 2013 Oil and Gas Awards-Southwest; and

**WHEREAS**, In all his endeavors, Mr. Cain enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Lisa, and he took great pride in his daughter, Erin; and

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**WHEREAS,** Although Doug Cain will be deeply missed, memories of his integrity, courage, and tremendous determination will forever remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Douglas Sterling Cain and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Doug Cain.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate