**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125**

**In Memory**

**of**

**Douglas W. King**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin County in mourning the loss of Douglas W. King, who died December 17, 2018, at the age of 49; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug King was born on April 13, 1969, in Bellville, to Dennis and Carolyn King; he learned the value of hard work at a young age by working alongside his father, his grandfathers, and his uncles in the family's construction business, King Construction; he was an Eagle Scout and a 1987 graduate of Brazos High School; and

**WHEREAS**, He and his beloved wife, the late Lori King, were blessed with three children, Marisa, Racy, and Symantha; after Lori's untimely death, he accepted the mantle of single parenthood with courage and strength; his children were the focus of his life, and he took great pleasure in serving as a cheerleader for their activities and in learning such skills as styling ponytails and braiding hair; he also served as a Scout leader and a football coach; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to playing an important role in the family business, he followed the example set by family members by entering into public service; he served with distinction as an Austin County commissioner representing Precinct 4, and he had recently won reelection to a third term; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted son, 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, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Douglas W. King; 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 Douglas King.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 5, 2019, by a rising vote.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate