

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 501

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The residents of Weatherford lost a courageous and
2 greatly admired public servant when Richard "Andy" Loller Jr. of
3 the Weatherford Fire Department died in the line of duty on June 10,
4 2018, at the age of 42; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Loller was killed while taking part in a
6 wildland deployment in the Davis Mountains as part of a 12-member
7 North Texas Strike Team that was working to contain the Scenic Loop
8 Complex Fires; and

9 WHEREAS, Andy Loller was born in Fort Worth on February 26,
10 1976, to Richard Loller and Yvonne Collins, and he grew up with the
11 companionship of a sister, Amber; he began his firefighting career
12 in 2002 with the Hudson Oaks Fire Department, and in 2013 he joined
13 the Weatherford Fire Department, where he worked on the A-Shift;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A member of the International Association of
16 Firefighters Local No. 3823, this skilled first responder served
17 his community with tremendous dedication, and on his off-duty days,
18 he worked part-time for the Greenwood Rural Volunteer Fire
19 Department; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Loller cherished his family, which included his
21 wife, Debra Loller, and their children, Chelsea and Colby; an avid
22 outdoorsman, he enjoyed spending his free time hunting, shooting,
23 and fishing; in all his endeavors, he was sustained by his deep
24 faith; and

1 WHEREAS, Andy Loller selflessly devoted himself to
2 protecting the lives and property of his fellow Texans, and his
3 colleagues and loved ones will forever remember his valiant
4 sacrifice as well as the joy that he brought to all those who had the
5 good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Richard "Andy"
8 Loller Jr. and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his
9 family: to his wife, Debra Loller; to his children, Chelsea and
10 Colby Robertson; to his grandson, Jaxson Ortega; to his mother,
11 Yvonne Collins; to his sister, Amber Pullin, and her husband, Cody;
12 to his nieces, Brooke Shirley and Katie Ann Pullin; to his nephew,
13 Corbitt Shirley; to his close friends, Seth and Lindsay Winburn,
14 and their daughter, Clara; and to his other friends, his fellow
15 firefighters, and all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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