

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 504

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of William H. Cantrell Jr.  
2 of Weatherford were deeply saddened by his death on April 12, 2018,  
3 at the age of 59; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of W. H. and Cora Cantrell, Bill Cantrell was  
5 born in Dallas on August 2, 1958, and he grew up with the  
6 companionship of a sister, Pamela; he graduated from Southern  
7 Methodist University and the Texas Tech University School of Law  
8 before embarking on a 35-year-long legal career that included  
9 service as Parker County attorney; in 1989, he established a  
10 private law practice in Weatherford, which he operated successfully  
11 until the time of his passing; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Cantrell contributed to his community through  
13 his work with the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, the East Parker  
14 County Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club of Weatherford; he  
15 was also an active member of the Republican Party of Parker County,  
16 and he taught Sunday school at Shady Grove Baptist Church; and

17           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Cantrell enjoyed the love  
18 and support of his daughter, Courtney, and his grandchildren,  
19 Coraleigh and Loralai, and he cherished the relationship he shared  
20 with his fiancée, Jennifer; he counted among his favorite hobbies  
21 building things and adding to his unique collections of antique  
22 bricks, fossils, and cacti; and

23           WHEREAS, Bill Cantrell distinguished himself through his  
24 outstanding professional and public service, and he leaves behind a

1 legacy that will long be treasured by all those who were privileged  
2 to share in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William H. Cantrell  
5 Jr. and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
6 daughter, Courtney Cantrell; to his grandchildren, Coraleigh and  
7 Loralai Cantrell; to his sister, Pamela Cantrell-Brown, and her  
8 husband, Arthur Arce; to his nephew, Raymond Carter Cantrell; to  
9 his fiancée, Jennifer Lundy; and to his other relatives and  
10 friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William H.  
14 Cantrell Jr.