

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 260

In Memory  
of  
Ronnie Neal Keeter

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Ronnie Neal Keeter, a treasured member of the Olney community, who died June 17, 2019, at the age of 55; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Keeter was born in Olney on December 27, 1963, to Garry and Sue Keeter, and he grew up with a brother, Jeff; after graduating from Olney High School in 1982, he earned a bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University; and

**WHEREAS**, As a young man, Mr. Keeter started his own company, Ron Keeter Construction, and he built carports and metal buildings throughout his life; he also worked for Air Tractor for three decades; in 1993, he joined the Olney Volunteer Fire Department, where he went on to serve for 26 years; he became fire chief in 2007 when his father stepped down from the post; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron married Jana Cottle Fulton in 1996, and they shared 23 rewarding years together; he was the proud father of two children, Casey and Kimberly, and he was blessed with two grandchildren, Rylan and Addilynn; he was a member of First Baptist Church in Olney; and

**WHEREAS**, A loving family man and a respected member of his community, Ron Keeter lived a rich and purposeful life, and he leaves behind a legacy of service to others that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ronnie Neal Keeter; 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 Ron Keeter.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2021, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate