

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 448

In Memory
of
Bill Baker

WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort those saddened by the death of Bill Baker of Terrell, who passed away on June 25, 2020, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Born in Carthage on May 16, 1945, Bill Baker was the son of Arthur Lee and Julia Margaret Dean Baker, and he grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Anne, Robert, James, and Tommy; he graduated in 1963 from Marshall High School, where he was an All-American athlete, and he was awarded a football scholarship to attend Austin College; he went on to enjoy a successful career with the Teamsters that spanned more than three decades until his retirement in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker settled in Terrell in 1985 and became active in the local community; he chaired the Kaufman County Republican Party and served as president of the Terrell Rotary Club; moreover, he was a member of the Terrell Planning and Zoning board as well as several charitable organizations; sustained by an abiding faith, he was a valued congregant of Lake Pointe Church; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Baker enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Kathy, with whom he shared a rewarding union of nearly 27 years; he took great pride in his four children, Barbara, Kimberly, William, and Heather, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include nine grandchildren, Scott Crawford, William and Joseph

Parlett, Joseph Langley, Cameron and Brody Conner, and Nicholas, Blaze, and William Baker; and

WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, the passage of time will never diminish the joy and love that Bill Baker brought into the lives of all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Bill Baker and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns on this day, it do so in memory of Bill Baker.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate