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H.R. No. 1494

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Joshua Daniel King of  
2 Weatherford on April 5, 2025, at the age of 37, has profoundly  
3 saddened the many people who loved him; and

4 WHEREAS, Josh King was born in Fort Worth on December 29,  
5 1987, to Phil and Terry King, and he was raised in Weatherford with  
6 his five sisters, Kristy, Sarah, Hannah, Mary, and Leah; he  
7 attended Trinity Christian Academy before obtaining a bachelor's  
8 degree in business from Dallas Baptist University, where he played  
9 tennis; he later earned a master's degree in business  
10 administration; and

11 WHEREAS, A skilled businessman, Mr. King played a vital role  
12 in the growth of the national company Select Mat, and he further  
13 distinguished himself as its CEO and executive vice president; he  
14 also worked with Call Box and gained valuable experience during his  
15 time as a partner at Steergate Payment Solutions; in addition, he  
16 was a professional tennis coach with Four Seasons Hotels; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. King benefited from the  
18 support and affection of his wife, Sarah, with whom he shared a  
19 fulfilling union that spanned half a decade, and he was a devoted  
20 father to their daughter, Katelyn; he enjoyed pursuing hobbies such  
21 as fishing and pickleball, and he was an avid fan of the Texas  
22 Rangers; above all else, he treasured time spent with his family,  
23 which also included his 17 nieces and nephews; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. King drew strength from his deep faith, and he

1 participated in the Cultivate men's Bible study group; he remained  
2 steadfast in his spiritual beliefs during his courageous battle  
3 with brain cancer, and he inspired all those around him through his  
4 resilience and determination, often reminding them that "God is not  
5 failing us. He is fulfilling His promises to us"; and

6 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Josh King  
7 leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far  
8 richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured  
9 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joshua Daniel King  
12 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
13 wife, Sarah King; to his daughter, Katelyn King; to his parents,  
14 State Senator Phil King and Terry King; to his grandmother, Barbara  
15 King; to his sisters, Kristy Moseley and her husband, Ric, Sarah  
16 Holt and her husband, Jacob, Hannah Jones and her husband, Daniel,  
17 Mary Haye and her husband, Austin, and Leah King; and to his other  
18 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Josh King.