

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

In Memory
of
Jimmy Dale Patterson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of Jimmy Dale Patterson, who died December 10, 2024, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Jim was born on January 30, 1956; as the youngest of eight children, he was adored by his older siblings and was raised by his large and loving family in Spur; and

WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from North Texas State University, Jim began his career as an accountant for Mobil Oil Corporation; he went on to find much success in the banking industry and served in leadership positions for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, A man of many pursuits, Jim joined the Dallas County Tax Office as an accountant in 2009, and his contributions to the office and to the commissioners court and sheriff's office were highly valued; his professional excellence, his aptitude with numbers, and his exemplary leadership earned him the respect of his colleagues, and he was recognized with numerous awards over the course of his distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, Above all, Jim cherished time spent with his loved ones, and he delighted in cooking his famous barbecue and Sunday meals for his family and dear friends, including his best friend of over 50 years, Alfred Craig; he was blessed with two children, Evan and Alyssa, and two grandchildren, Giana and Eian, who were a source of pride and joy to him and enriched his life immeasurably; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, determination, and strong character, Jim gave unselfishly to others, and he leaves behind

memories that will long be treasured by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jimmy Dale Patterson; 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 Jimmy Dale Patterson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 4, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate