

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

In Memory
of
Darrin McMichael

WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Arlington police officer Darrin Curtis McMichael on September 21, 2023, at the age of 51, has brought a tremendous loss to his family, colleagues, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Darrin McMichael was born in Arlington on December 20, 1971, to Garry and Peggy McMichael; he attended Sam Houston High School, where he was a pitcher on the baseball team; he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Arlington with a double major in English and exercise and sport science; and

WHEREAS, Known to many as "Boots," Officer McMichael worked at Bell Helicopter before joining the Arlington Police Department in 1999; he served as a patrol officer and detective in the North Patrol District, and for the last 13 years, he was a member of the department's motorcycle unit; in addition, he served as president of the Iron Circle Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Officer McMichael benefited from the love and support of his wife, Lynette; he took great pride in his two daughters, Natalie and Daphne, and his two bonus children, Kearsten and Treaver; over the years, he had the pleasure of welcoming into his family two grandchildren, Daxtyn and Brextyn; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed traveling, tending to animals on the Lone Oak Farm, and above all else spending time with his loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Admired for his warmth, generosity, and strength, Darrin McMichael embodied the highest ideals of the law enforcement profession, and although he is deeply missed, he will remain a source of inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Officer Darrin Curtis McMichael and extend sincere condolences to his family and many friends; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate