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S.R. No. 60

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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