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S.R. No. 629

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Joshua Daniel King of
2 Weatherford suffered an immeasurable loss with his passing on
3 April 5, 2025, at the age of 37; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on December 29, 1987, Josh King
5 was the son of Phil and Terry King, and he grew up in Weatherford
6 with the companionship of five sisters, Kristy, Sarah, Hannah,
7 Mary, and Leah; after graduating from Trinity Christian Academy, he
8 attended Dallas Baptist University, where he played tennis and
9 earned a bachelor's degree in business; he later received an MBA;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. King enjoyed a successful career in business; he
12 became a partner at Steergate Payment Solutions and also held
13 positions at Call Box and as a professional tennis coach with Four
14 Seasons Hotels; he helped build the company Select Mat, and over the
15 years, he served as its CEO and executive vice president; and

16 WHEREAS, An immensely proud family man, Mr. King married the
17 love of his life, the former Sarah Renfro, in 2020, and the couple
18 were blessed with a daughter, Katelyn; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. King was sustained by a
20 deep and abiding faith, and he won the affection of all who knew him
21 with his authenticity, optimism, and integrity; his family was
22 deeply encouraged by his unwavering faith during his heroic battle
23 with brain cancer, and he often reminded them that "God is not
24 failing us. He is fulfilling His promises to us"; Mr. King further

1 expressed his strong spiritual beliefs through his participation in
2 the Cultivate men's Bible study group; in his leisure time, he took
3 pleasure in fishing, pickleball, rooting for the Texas Rangers, and
4 playing with his 17 nieces and nephews; and

5 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his faith, Josh
6 King made a meaningful difference in countless lives, and he leaves
7 behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew him; now,
8 therefore, be it

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

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