

# The State of Texas



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The untimely passing of John Arthur Thomas of Flower Mound on August 9, 2009, at the age of 58, has deeply saddened the family and many friends of this beloved man; and

WHEREAS, John Thomas was born in Denison on March 9, 1951, to William and Dorothy Thomas; after graduating from Sherman High School in 1969, he attended Grayson County College and Southeastern College in Oklahoma, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his community, Mr. Thomas was active in the Jaycees in Sherman, Carrollton, and Flower Mound; he twice served as president of the Summit Club of Flower Mound, for which he spent many hours grilling hot dogs at community events, earning the nickname "King of the Hot Dog Cookers"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was especially fond of the trails and parks in Flower Mound, and he was a strong advocate for their development and improvement as a longtime member of the Parks, Arts and Library Services Board, which he most recently served as vice chair; and

WHEREAS, Committed to making a positive difference in the world around him, John Thomas touched countless people with his enthusiasm and generosity, and memories of him will forever be treasured by all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That tribute be paid to the life of John Arthur Thomas and that sincere condolences be extended to the members of his family: to his wife, Donna Lee Thomas; to his daughter, Erin Michelle Thomas, and her boyfriend, Brian Matthew James; to his brothers, Andy Thomas and Paul Thomas and his wife, Carmen; to his nephew, Jackson Thomas; to his aunt, Lorell Dickerman; to his uncles, Bill Neinast and Franklin Neinast and his wife, Joyce; to his mother-in-law, Verna Beasley; and to his other relatives and friends.



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