

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nicholas Granados of the Dallas Fire-Rescue
2 Department is being presented with a Star of Texas Award on
3 September 10, 2021, at a ceremony in Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by the 78th Texas Legislature in 2003,
5 the Star of Texas Awards annually recognize first responders who
6 have been seriously injured or killed in the line of duty;
7 recipients are selected by three advisory committees appointed by
8 the governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Nicholas Granados, a firefighter and paramedic with
10 Dallas Fire-Rescue, was responding to a medical emergency in the
11 early morning hours of February 10, 2019, when a truck collided with
12 the ambulance he was riding in; the driver who struck the ambulance
13 died, while Mr. Granados and a fellow paramedic, the driver of the
14 ambulance, were rescued from the wreckage; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Granados suffered from multiple injuries,
16 including a collapsed lung, a fractured rib, and a number of
17 lacerations, contusions, and abrasions; throughout his recovery,
18 he has drawn great strength from the support and encouragement of
19 his family, friends, colleagues, and other well-wishers; and

20 WHEREAS, Texans owe an immense debt of gratitude to the men
21 and women of the law enforcement profession who willingly place
22 themselves in harm's way to protect and serve the public, and
23 Officer Nicholas Granados's courage and dedication make him truly
24 deserving of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 193

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Nicholas Granados on
3 his receipt of a 2021 Star of Texas Award and extend to him sincere
4 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Granados as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 193 was adopted by the House on
September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House