

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, People from across Texas were shocked and greatly
2 saddened to learn of the fire that occurred at the Ponderosa Pet
3 Resort boarding facility in Georgetown on September 18, 2021,
4 during which 75 dogs tragically lost their lives; and

5 WHEREAS, The fire broke out overnight, and although fire
6 crews arrived on the scene within minutes of being notified of the
7 emergency, they found the property filled with heavy smoke; despite
8 their best efforts, they were unable to locate any survivors; and

9 WHEREAS, Anyone who has raised, cared for, and loved a pet can
10 empathize with the heartbreak felt by the owners of the dogs who
11 perished, and they may find some measure of comfort in knowing that
12 they are not alone in their grief and that their sense of loss is
13 shared by their fellow Texans; and

14 WHEREAS, The dogs who passed away belonged to 59 families,
15 and during the months and years they spent together, they enriched
16 the lives of their owners beyond measure; though they are gone, the
17 following 75 pets will forever be remembered: Ace Posey, Ace
18 Manzana, Ace Signorelli, Angus G., Artemis Anderson, Aurelius and
19 Sammy Lovelace, Bearzy Gauthier, Bluey Hajdari, Buddy and Rudy
20 Wright, Bunnie and Clyde Richards, Cali Hewa, Canelo O'Connor,
21 Chipper Hurd, Coaster and Shoes Jaeger, Dana Jordan, Dash, Dean L.,
22 Dempsey and Rooney Rogers, Drexel H., Duchess E., Duke E., Earl G.,
23 Fiona Thyssen, Gizmo, Goose Quiroz, Granger and Xander Gattey,
24 Graycie Treadway, Gunny and Ozzie Champ, Hope Streeter, Hunter W.,

1 Kona Affolter, Leon and Sadie Dobel, Lilly Ellis, Lola and Sunny
2 Moore, Louie L., Luna K., Mack Lamia, Maia M., Margo Hardy, Maverick
3 Kirtley, Molly M., Motley Benefiel, Mozart Atilano, Nash L., Parker
4 Craddock, Penny Sauseda, Piper T., Piper Huston, Ricky G., Rocco
5 Childress, Roxie B., Sailor Simmons, Sammy Hardt, Scout Shay,
6 Shadow H., Sherlock P., Snoop Dog M., Teddy Rutherford, Tino Y.,
7 Titan T., Tobey S., Toby White, Walker W., Zane Skinner, Zeke H.,
8 and Zeke Ahrens; and

9 WHEREAS, Whether they had been with them for a short time or
10 for a lifetime, the four-legged companions shared a bond of
11 affection, friendship, and trust with their owners that can never
12 be replaced, and our hearts go out to all those who were impacted by
13 this terrible tragedy; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby express deep and heartfelt
16 condolences to the families who lost their dogs in the fire at the
17 Ponderosa Pet Resort.

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H.R. No. 38

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 38 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 14, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House