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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer David C. Barnett III of the Fort Worth
2 Police Department demonstrated great compassion, composure, and
3 professionalism in response to an emergency on October 17, 2020;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, On that date, Officer Barnett was called to the home
6 of a man who was threatening to shoot himself; Officer Barnett spoke
7 calmly with the man and appealed to his religious faith to convince
8 him to reconsider, and he ultimately succeeded in persuading the
9 man to surrender his weapon and consent to receiving mental health
10 treatment; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Barnett served in the United States Navy for
12 10 years before deciding to follow in his father's footsteps by
13 pursuing a career in law enforcement; he earned his bachelor's
14 degree in criminal justice from Columbia College, and he first
15 worked for the Dallas Police Department for three years; he has
16 served with the Fort Worth Police Department for the past four
17 years, and he is currently assigned as a South Division patrol
18 officer; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his skillful handling of a difficult
20 situation, Officer David Barnett helped avert a potential tragedy,
21 and he has distinguished himself as a credit to his department and
22 to the law enforcement community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Officer David C. Barnett III for his

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1 lifesaving actions on October 17, 2020, and extend to him sincere
2 best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be
3 it further

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