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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Captain Reginald Dewayne Williams of Dallas  
2 Fire-Rescue passed away on April 5, 2021, at the age of 55, bringing  
3 a profound loss to his family, his colleagues, and his community;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, The son of Henry Williams and Reba Pikes, Reginald  
6 Williams was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on June 14, 1965; he  
7 graduated from Green Oaks High School and went on to earn a  
8 bachelor's degree in computer science from Grambling State  
9 University in 1987; while in college, he joined Alpha Phi Alpha  
10 Fraternity, and he remained active in the organization until the  
11 time of his passing; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Williams began his career with Dallas  
13 Fire-Rescue in 1992, and over the course of his nearly three decades  
14 with the department, he rose to the rank of captain; in recognition  
15 of his exceptional dedication and courage, he was honored with the  
16 Medal of Valor from the Dallas Black Fire Fighters Association in  
17 2000; and

18           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Captain Williams enjoyed the  
19 love and support of his wife, Canefa, with whom he shared a  
20 rewarding union that spanned 29 years, and he took great pride in  
21 his two daughters, April and Amber; moreover, he was a valued  
22 congregant of Friendship-West Baptist Church; and

23           WHEREAS, Reginald Williams was a devoted family man and a  
24 significant asset to his community, and his commitment to his loved

1 ones and to the citizens of Dallas will be remembered and admired  
2 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Captain Reginald  
5 Dewayne Williams and extend sincere condolences to his relatives  
6 and many friends; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Captain  
10 Reginald Williams.