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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of former
2 Bedford Fire Chief James Lauren Tindell, who passed away on April
3 28, 2021, at the age of 60; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Tindell was born to Dean Tindell and Joyce
5 Dombrowski on December 27, 1960, in Fort Worth and grew up with a
6 brother, Paul; a member of the Class of 1979 at L. D. Bell High
7 School in Hurst, he began a career in emergency response at the age
8 of 16, when he became a volunteer with the Bedford Fire Department;
9 he rose through the ranks to eventually become fire chief, and he
10 retired on May 17, 2016, after nearly four decades with the
11 department; and

12 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Tindell enjoyed 38
13 years of marriage with his wife, Shawn, and he took great pride in
14 their children, Chris and Rachel; with the passing years, he was
15 further blessed with two grandchildren, Joie and James; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Tindell took an active role in his community,
17 giving freely of his time and talents to youth organizations such as
18 the Mid-Cities Pee Wee Football and Cheerleading Association and
19 the local Bedford swim team; his favorite pastimes included
20 camping, fishing on the Gulf, riding his Harley-Davidson
21 motorcycle, and listening to rock and roll; and

22 WHEREAS, Kind and generous, Jim Tindell earned the admiration
23 and affection of all who knew him, and he leaves behind a record of
24 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Lauren
4 Tindell and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
5 family: to his wife, Shawn Tindell; to his son, Chris Tindell, and
6 his wife, Marisa; to his daughter, Rachel DeChard, and her husband,
7 Patrick; to his grandchildren, Joie and James; and to all who mourn
8 his passing; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jim
12 Tindell.