

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Brendan Luis Torres of the  
2 Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department on October 4, 2022, at the age of  
3 19, brought an incalculable loss to all those who were fortunate  
4 enough to know this remarkable young man; and

5           WHEREAS, Brendan Torres was born in Dalhart on June 10, 2003,  
6 to Jesse and Shannon Torres, and he grew up with the companionship  
7 of his brother, Devin, and sister, Alex; he had recently graduated  
8 from Dalhart High School in May 2022, and while in school, he played  
9 youth baseball and football, participated in the Dalhart FFA and  
10 4-H club, and studied agricultural mechanics; he began taking  
11 college welding classes during his junior and senior year, and he  
12 was working toward completing his welding degree and earning his  
13 commercial driver's license; and

14           WHEREAS, Since the age of three, Mr. Torres had set his  
15 sights on becoming a firefighter; he officially joined the Dalhart  
16 Volunteer Fire Department on July 15, 2022, following in the  
17 footsteps of his older brother, and he was eager to learn every  
18 aspect of the job; he was a hard worker throughout his life, and he  
19 distinguished himself with his dedication to going above and beyond  
20 to serve his community as a member of the DVFD; in addition to being  
21 a volunteer firefighter, he lent his time to the XIT Rodeo & Reunion  
22 alongside his brother for many years; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Torres's cherished family included his nephew,  
24 Edward, and niece, Hadley; he also enjoyed spending time with his

1 horse, Apollo, and taking him to help out at junior rodeos; outgoing  
2 and gregarious, Mr. Torres readily endeared himself to new  
3 acquaintances, and he had an easy way of uplifting anyone who was  
4 feeling down; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Brendan Torres is greatly missed by those  
6 he left behind, they will forever remember his warm heart, his  
7 enthusiasm for life, and his deep devotion to those he loved; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
10 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Brendan Luis Torres and extend  
11 profound condolences to the members of his family: to his parents,  
12 Jesse and Shannon Torres; to his siblings, Devin and Alex; to his  
13 nephew, Edward Bryce, and niece, Hadley Rose; to his grandparents,  
14 Juan and Mary Torres, Gloria Rael, and Bob Holland; to his aunts,  
15 uncles, and cousins; and to his many other relatives, friends, and  
16 colleagues; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
20 Brendan Torres.

Smithee

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 101 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 5, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 101 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 6, 2023.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor