

By: Smithee

H.C.R. No. 101

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.