

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Firefighters from across Texas are gathering at the  
2 State Capitol on March 21, 2023, for Firefighter Appreciation Day  
3 and a memorial service honoring their fallen comrades; and

4           WHEREAS, In the event of an accident, medical emergency, or  
5 large-scale disaster, firefighters are often the first on the scene  
6 to deliver lifesaving care and assistance; although we are  
7 fortunate that so many of our citizens willingly accept this noble  
8 calling, their work is not without risk, and these exceptional  
9 individuals routinely face great hazards in the line of duty; and

10           WHEREAS, At the ceremony in Austin, 31 firefighters who made  
11 the ultimate sacrifice from 2019 through 2022 are being honored by  
12 their peers and their families; these heroes include Robert  
13 V. Liguez, Alice; Michael F. White, Rodney Kelley, and Travis  
14 L. Maher, Austin; Robert McKay, Baytown; Lance Norwood, College  
15 Station; Timothy Allen Smith, Corpus Christi; David Leos, Dallas;  
16 G. Wade Cannon, Flower Mound; David P. Greene, Fort Worth; Curtis  
17 R. Bruce and Richard Brad Hargrave, Garland; Robert A. Schlieter,  
18 William E. Gunderson, Gaston M. Popovich, Tanner Graham Reed,  
19 Jordan D. Downing, Walter Graves Jr., and Malcolm S. Willis,  
20 Houston; Christopher R. Fason, Hutchins; Patrick M. Bergman,  
21 Killeen; Jesse C. Turrubiate, La Marque; Erik D. Segura and Gary  
22 W. Blomquist, Laredo; Landun W. Charles, Lewisville; Joseph  
23 M. Faunce, Shody Lee Henshaw, Lyle J. Crawford Jr., and Richard  
24 A. Cortez, San Antonio; Roger W. Dean III, Seguin; and Robert Moon,

1 Tyler; and

2 WHEREAS, Every day, firefighters and other emergency  
3 responders risk their own lives to protect the lives of their fellow  
4 citizens, and these skilled and courageous men and women deserve  
5 the heartfelt gratitude of every Texan; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Texas firefighters  
8 who have died in the line of duty and recognize March 21, 2023, as  
9 Firefighter Appreciation Day at the State Capitol; and, be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That when the Texas House of Representatives  
12 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert V. Liguez, Michael  
13 F. White, Rodney Kelley, Travis L. Maher, Robert McKay, Lance  
14 Norwood, Timothy Allen Smith, David Leos, G. Wade Cannon, David  
15 P. Greene, Curtis R. Bruce, Richard Brad Hargrave, Robert  
16 A. Schlieter, William E. Gunderson, Gaston M. Popovich, Tanner  
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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

H.R. No. 597

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 597 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 21, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House