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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of an admired public servant drew to a close  
2 with the passing of Captain Jamie Graham of the McKinney Fire  
3 Department on May 4, 2023, at the age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Bull," Jamie Graham was  
5 born on July 14, 1972; he joined the McKinney Fire Department on  
6 April 26, 1999, and over the course of his 24-year career with the  
7 agency, he rose through the ranks to become captain; he also served  
8 as a part-time fire instructor at the Collin College Fire Academy as  
9 well as a rescue specialist with Texas Task Force 2 of Urban Search  
10 and Rescue; moreover, he was a member of the technical rescue  
11 committee at the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Graham held a number of credentials from the  
13 Texas Commission on Fire Protection, including master firefighter,  
14 fire instructor, and hazardous materials technician  
15 certifications; he further distinguished himself by earning  
16 technical rescue certifications in such specialized areas as  
17 structural collapse, swift water, rope rescue, and confined space;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Captain Graham enjoyed the  
20 love and support of his wife, Trish, and he took great pride in his  
21 sons, Jordan, Justin, Jet, and Randall; during his leisure hours,  
22 he liked snowboarding and traveling with his family; and

23 WHEREAS, Admired for his leadership, integrity, and  
24 kindness, Jamie Graham devoted himself to protecting his fellow

1 citizens and improving his community, and he leaves behind a record  
2 of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Captain Jamie  
6 Graham and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing;  
7 and, be it further

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