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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Kalon Todd Cohen, who died on February 13, 2023, at the age of 49; and

WHEREAS, Kalon Cohen was born on March 24, 1973, in Dallas to Marion and Gloria Cohen; he was a devoted son to his parents and loving brother to his siblings, Roderick, Chris, and Nyla Cohen; and

WHEREAS, Kalon attended Skyline High School and went on to graduate from Prairie View A&M University; he later settled in DeSoto, where he was an active member of his community for many years of his life; and

WHEREAS, Kalon served with distinction with the Dallas Fire Department for 22 years; during his tenure, he bravely aided the residents of the Dallas area in times of disaster and uncertainty and devoted himself to protecting the safety and well-being of his community; and

WHEREAS, Kalon cherished his family and spending quality time with his loved ones; he enjoyed music and had a passion for riding motorcycles, and he took joy in living each day to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, determination, and strength, Kalon was an exemplary citizen and a devoted protector of his community who gave unselfishly to others; his valor and sense of

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adventure were a source of inspiration to those around him, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured by his family and by all who were blessed to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Kalon Todd Cohen; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kalon Cohen.