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S.R. No. 448

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot fully express the sorrow felt at the  
2 loss of Lewisville firefighter and paramedic Landun Wayne Charles,  
3 who died in the line of duty on December 31, 2021, at the age of 31;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on November 23, 1990, to Mike and  
6 Lynda Charles, Mr. Charles grew up in Scurry, and he was a member of  
7 the Class of 2009 at Scurry-Rosser High School; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Charles embarked on his career as a firefighter  
9 and paramedic in College Station, and he served as a field training  
10 officer for the city's fire department; he was also a paramedic with  
11 the College Station Medical Center, a paramedic instructor for the  
12 Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, and the lead paramedic for  
13 Texas A&M University Emergency Medical Services; and

14           WHEREAS, In September 2019, Mr. Charles joined the  
15 Lewisville Fire Department, and at the time of his death, he was  
16 serving as a firefighter, paramedic, field training officer, and  
17 mentor; a dedicated public servant who went above and beyond in  
18 behalf of his fellow citizens, he also worked as a CareFlite  
19 paramedic, and he was a member of the Lewisville Professional  
20 Firefighters Association Local No. 3606 of the International  
21 Association of Fire Fighters; in his leisure time, he enjoyed such  
22 activities as playing golf, hunting, and going to the shooting  
23 range; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Charles shared a rewarding marriage with his

1 wife, the former Lauren Castleberry, and his legacy lives on with  
2 their cherished son, Luke, who was born shortly after his father's  
3 death; and

4 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Landun Charles  
5 will remember the way he touched their lives with his kindness,  
6 humor, and compassion, and he will forever hold a treasured place in  
7 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
9 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Landun Wayne Charles and extend  
10 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Lauren  
11 Charles; to his son, Luke Wayne Charles; to his parents, Mike and  
12 Lynda Charles; to his brothers, Johnathan Charles and his wife,  
13 Angela, and Marcus Charles, and his wife, Emily; to his  
14 grandmother, Darlene Archer; and to all who mourn his passing; and,  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
18 day, it do so in memory of Landun Charles.