

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dallas firefighter Michael Lee Depauw, died in the
2 line of duty on December 3, 2002, at the age of 51, and the tragic
3 passing of this heroic individual has deeply saddened the community
4 he served and all who were privileged to know him; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Depauw exemplified, in his personal and
6 professional conduct, the singular virtues of courage, integrity,
7 and unwavering dedication; and

8 WHEREAS, When not serving with the Dallas Fire Department, he
9 was a contractor and builder; he derived great joy from helping
10 others and no doubt made an immeasurable difference in the lives of
11 many; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his 30 years with the Dallas Fire
13 Department, Captain Depauw established a record of meritorious
14 service, loyalty, personal courage, and self-sacrifice consistent
15 with the highest ideals of the fire-fighting profession; and

16 WHEREAS, Michael Depauw was a passionate defender of life and
17 property, and while he will be greatly missed, the legacy of
18 integrity and bravery he leaves behind will not soon be forgotten;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor the life of Michael Lee Depauw and extend
22 sincere sympathy to his family: to his wife, Sharon; to his sons,
23 Scott and Chris; to his daughters, Katie and Jill; and to his many
24 friends and relatives; and, be it further

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
3 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Michael
4 Lee Depauw.

Wolens
Harper-Brown
Davis of Dallas
Hartnett
Hodge

Reyna
Branch
Giddings
Keffer of Dallas

Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

H.R. No. 623

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 623 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 2, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House