

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dallas firefighter Gerald Wayne Fields died in the
2 line of duty on March 10, 2001, at the age of 53, 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, Gerald Fields exemplified, in his personal and
6 professional conduct, the singular virtues of courage, integrity,
7 and unwavering dedication; and

8 WHEREAS, Born April 30, 1947, in Dallas, Mr. Fields was a
9 resident of DeSoto and a member of the Cold Springs Church of
10 Christ; active in his community, he had served as president of the
11 DeSoto Lions Club and further shared his leadership as a
12 participant in the DeSoto PTA, Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 141,
13 Dallas Firefighters Association Local No. 58, and the Black
14 Firefighters Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout his 23 years with the Dallas Fire
16 Department, this outstanding public servant established a record of
17 meritorious service, loyalty, personal courage, and self-sacrifice
18 consistent with the highest ideals of the fire-fighting profession;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Gerald Fields was a passionate defender of life and
21 property, and while he will be greatly missed, the legacy of
22 integrity and bravery he leaves behind will not soon be forgotten;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor the life of Gerald Wayne Fields and extend
2 sincere sympathy to his family: to his wife, Hazel Ann Fields; to
3 his daughter and son-in-law, Monica Ann and Gary Bussell; to his
4 daughter, Hillary Nicole Fields; to his son, Michael Wayne Fields;
5 and to his many friends and relatives; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
8 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gerald
9 Wayne Fields.

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. 624

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 624 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 2, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House