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H.R. No. 624

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.