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H.R. No. 237

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paul, Linda, and Carol Luckey, co-owners of Rockdale
2 Memorial Company, were awarded the prestigious Director's Citation
3 from the Department of Public Safety on November 22, 2005, for their
4 selfless contributions in the effort to honor fallen DPS officers;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, For more than a decade, stone monuments have been
7 placed at sites where DPS officers were killed in the line of duty;
8 Rick Metcalf initiated the program after being deeply saddened by
9 the fatal roadside shooting of a state trooper; his desire to pay
10 tribute to the officer led him to Rockdale Memorial, where with Paul
11 Luckey's expert guidance, he was able to create an appropriate
12 marker; the company provided the service for the cost of materials
13 alone; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Metcalf, and later his brother,
15 Don, continued to rely on Rockdale Memorial for suitable and
16 attractive markers; the Luckey family came through every time,
17 eventually donating the full cost of the monuments; today, some 78
18 markers are installed at sites across the state, and dedication
19 ceremonies pay honor to the deceased and offer comfort to their
20 families and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Rockdale Memorial Company is a shining example of
22 the power of Texas businesses to positively impact the community,
23 and the Luckey family is truly deserving of this notable honor; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Paul, Linda,
3 and Carol Luckey on their receipt of the Director's Citation from
4 the Department of Public Safety and extend to the Luckey family and
5 all those associated with Rockdale Memorial Company sincere and
6 deep appreciation for their faithful generosity to those who
7 sacrifice their own safety to protect ours; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Luckeys as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.