R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The residents of Lake Jackson lost a beloved friend,
2   neighbor, and coworker with the passing of Captain Bill Reynaga on
3   June 1, 2003; and
4   WHEREAS, A valued member of the Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire
5   Department, Captain Reynaga continually worked to protect the lives
6   and property of the people in his community; and
7   WHEREAS, During his tenure in the department, he served as a
8   basic medic, a Level II instructor, and an advanced firefighter
9   before rising to the position of captain of the department; this
10 former marine also trained many local firefighters; and
11   WHEREAS, Captain Reynaga was well respected by his coworkers
12 for his fairness and his emphasis on safety at both the fire
13 department and in his job in the petrochemical industry; and
14   WHEREAS, During his year-long battle with cancer, Bill
15 Reynaga's unfaltering optimism served as an inspiration to those
16 around him; a man of indefatigable strength and bravery, he was
17 equally compassionate and caring and set an example for us all; now,
18 therefore, be it
19   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Captain Bill
21 Reynaga and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
22 his wife, Sharla; to his daughters, Erica Reynaga and Stephanie
23 Michelle Skalak; to his stepsons, James and Jason Ringo and their
24 wives; to his mother, Billie Jean Reynaga; to his sisters, Juanita

1 Jahn, Maria Reynaga, and Emily Larkin; and to his other relatives
2 and many friends; and, be it further
3   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Captain
6 Bill Reynaga.

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H.R. No. 488

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 488 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 23, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House