## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 310

## In Memory of Kevin Kulow

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Sealy in mourning the loss of Kevin Kulow, who died April 4, 2004, at the age of 32; and

WHEREAS, Kevin fulfilled his lifelong ambition when he became a full-time firefighter; he died heroically in the line of duty, when fire engulfed a nightclub and as he searched for possible survivors, the building collapsed; and WHEREAS, Born November 2, 1971, Kevin began his

WHEREAS, Born November 2, 1971, Kevin began his fire-fighting career by becoming a Junior Firefighter in high school; after graduating, he joined the Sealy Volunteer Fire Department, where he served with distinction for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Kevin joined the Houston Fire Department in September, 2003, and graduated from the Val Jahnke Training Facility in November, 2003; he was well respected by his fellow classmates and an inspiration to young firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Displaying courage, selflessness, and honor, Kevin Kulow exemplified the dedication and valor of firefighters throughout our state and nation, and his bravery and selflessness will long be remembered by the citizens of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Kevin was a devoted husband and father and he leaves behind many memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Kevin Kulow: his wife, Marla; his son, Kyle; his stepson, Justin Reynolds; and his parents, Daniel and Elaine Kulow; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of the Kulow family as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kevin Kulow.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 8, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate