

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Firefighter Phillip Wayne Townsend of Denison died
2 in the line of duty on December 30, 2006, at the age of 31, and the
3 tragic passing of this heroic Texan has deeply saddened the
4 community he served and all who were privileged to know him; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Townsend exemplified, in his personal and
6 professional conduct, the virtues of courage, integrity, and
7 unwavering dedication; and

8 WHEREAS, Born on January 8, 1975, Phillip Townsend followed
9 in the footsteps of his father, Larry Townsend, when he joined the
10 Denison Fire Department; in addition to his work as a firefighter,
11 he had previously served this state and nation in the U.S. Army and
12 had completed a tour of duty in Iraq; at the time of his death, he
13 was studying to become a paramedic; and

14 WHEREAS, Phillip Townsend was a passionate defender of life
15 and property; although his years on this earth ended far too soon,
16 the selflessness and bravery that he demonstrated throughout his
17 service and the love he shared with his family and friends ensure
18 that he will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Phillip Wayne
21 Townsend and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
22 to his mother, Sherry Richardson; to his father, Larry Townsend and
23 his fiancée, Lori Harbour; to his children, Maddox, Tristen, and
24 Rylen Townsend; to his girlfriend, Teresa Curtis and her daughter,

1 Kassidy; to his grandparents, Clede Richardson and Marvin and Helen
2 Townsend; to his sisters, Stormy Sparks and her husband, Randy, and
3 Lauren Walton; to his nieces, Deni Townsend, Keely Cornell, and
4 Megan Sparks; to his nephews, Colby Cornell and Micah Sparks; and to
5 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1264

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1264 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 28, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House