

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragic death of Jackie Waynn Lester of Lubbock
2 on March 13, 2007, at the age of 50, has brought great sorrow to his
3 family, his friends, and his fellow firefighters; and

4 WHEREAS, A Lubbock native, "Jay" Lester was born to Jim and
5 Nettie Lester on December 18, 1956; he graduated from Monterey High
6 School in 1975 and attended South Plains College on a rodeo
7 scholarship; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1977, Mr. Lester established Jay Lester Custom
9 Drywall; two years later, on December 1, 1979, he married Barbara
10 Scott, and together they shared many happy times and became the
11 parents of four children; and

12 WHEREAS, Drawn to public service, Mr. Lester joined the
13 Lubbock Fire Department in 1980; during his 26-year tenure, he
14 specialized in heavy rescue and served that organization in several
15 capacities, earning the rank of lieutenant; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant was honored in 1985 by
17 the Lubbock City Council and the citizens of Lubbock for
18 firefighting, rescue, and unselfish acts; in 2005, the community
19 named him its Firefighter of the Year and presented him with a
20 certificate of merit; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester enjoyed membership in a number of groups,
22 including the Lubbock Soccer Association, the Lubbock High School
23 Rodeo Association, the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association,
24 the Lubbock Saddle Club, Professional Bull Riders, and FFA; he was

1 also active with the Red Bud Lions Club, the Monterey Booster Club,
2 the Lubbock Rangers, the NRA, and the International Association of
3 Fire Fighters; and

4 WHEREAS, A longtime baseball coach and an avid outdoorsman,
5 Mr. Lester worked with many Little League teams and enjoyed hunting
6 and fishing with family and friends; his other hobbies included
7 softball, bull riding, calf roping, dirt-track racing, and
8 following NASCAR; and

9 WHEREAS, Jay Lester lived a dynamic and purposeful life, and
10 he leaves behind memories that will be forever treasured by all
11 those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jackie Waynn Lester
14 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
15 wife, Barbara Lester; to his son, Jason Lester, and his wife, Misty;
16 to his daughters, Jennifer, Julie, and Jacey Lester; to his
17 mother-in-law, Jerry Scott; to his sister, Nan Rogers, and her
18 husband, Gary; to his brother-in-law, Mark Scott, and his wife,
19 Denise; to his niece and nephews, Becky, Matt, and Ben Scott, and
20 Dustin Rogers; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be
21 it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jay Lester.

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H.R. No. 1367

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1367 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House