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H.C.R. No. 185

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sense of loss
2 felt by the family and friends of Cory James Galloway of Tyler, who
3 died on January 25, 2009, at the age of 23; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the Kilgore Fire Department, Mr.
5 Galloway and another firefighter lost their lives in the line of
6 duty during a training exercise; and

7 WHEREAS, Cory Galloway was born in Lewisville on October 30,
8 1985, to Luke Edward Galloway and Regina Ann Griffith Galloway; he
9 grew up in Van, where he graduated from Van High School in 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, Pursuing his dream of becoming a firefighter, Mr.
11 Galloway attended the Kilgore College Fire Academy and earned his
12 emergency medical technician basic training certificate from Tyler
13 Junior College; he was hired in 2008 as a firefighter and EMT by the
14 Kilgore Fire Department, and he took great pride in that
15 accomplishment; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway was a devout Catholic, who was known
17 for his quick wit and cheerful and generous spirit; after Hurricane
18 Ike, he volunteered to help the Galveston Fire Department; and

19 WHEREAS, The firefighters of Texas bravely perform dangerous
20 and difficult tasks in the service of their communities, and
21 through his hard work and dedication, Cory Galloway had joined that
22 elite group of men and women; although he died much too soon, the
23 memory of this brave and caring young man will live forever in the
24 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby pay tribute to the life of Cory James Galloway and extend
3 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his parents,
4 Luke and Regina Galloway; to his fiancée, Sarah Hunt; to his
5 sisters, Jade Hopson and her husband, Chase, and Caitlin Galloway;
6 to his grandparents, Ann Galloway and A. J. and Helen Griffith; to
7 his niece, Ava Hopson; to his nephew, Ian Hopson; and to his other
8 relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
12 Cory James Galloway.