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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of
2 Rodney Dale Waters of Spring, who died on January 31, 2009, at the
3 age of 43; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 6, 1965, in Pasadena, Texas, Rodney
5 Waters would build a notable career in the Lone Star State and
6 become a highly decorated firefighter; he first served as a
7 volunteer with the Spring Fire Department and embarked on his
8 career as a member of the Conroe Fire Department; in 1989, he joined
9 the Houston Fire Department and served with distinction, earning a
10 number of commendations; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Waters was a member of the Spring Masonic Lodge
12 and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo committee; this caring
13 gentleman also raised funds for the Special Olympics and coached
14 Little League; and

15 WHEREAS, A man of great warmth and charm, Rodney Waters was a
16 true and loyal friend who loved life and always enjoyed a good game
17 of poker; his booming laugh and big bear hugs will be missed, but
18 the memory of his kindness and generosity will live forever in the
19 hearts of all those who loved him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rodney Dale Waters and
22 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
23 wife, Dawn; to his daughter, Hannah Marie Waters; to his sons, Jacob
24 Dwayne Waters and Garrett Ryan Lorenz; to his sisters, Rhonda

1 Waters and Pamela Lawson and her husband, Donald; to his niece,
2 Lindsey Lawson; to his sister-in-law, Darla Lawson; to his
3 mothers-in-law, Mary Jo Lorenz and Louise Lawson; and to his other
4 family and friends; and, be it further

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