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H.R. No. 2055

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Houston lost a brave and committed
2 public servant with the death of Alvin native Damion Jon Hobbs on
3 April 12, 2009, at the age of 30; and

4 WHEREAS, A recent graduate of the Houston Fire Department Val
5 Jahnke Training Facility, Mr. Hobbs was a probationary firefighter
6 for Station 26 and one of two firemen who lost their lives in the
7 line of duty while responding to a residential fire in southeast
8 Houston; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hobbs was born on December 24, 1978, and raised
10 in Alvin; he graduated from Alvin High School in 1998 and went on to
11 serve his country as a member of the U.S. Army; during a decade of
12 service, he completed two tours in Iraq and achieved the rank of
13 staff sergeant; he left the military to pursue his lifelong dream of
14 becoming a firefighter; and

15 WHEREAS, Known for his generosity and kindness, Damion Hobbs
16 exemplified the highest ideals of his profession; he was a
17 dedicated patriot and a beloved member of the brotherhood of
18 firefighters, and memories of him will forever be cherished by all
19 those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Damion Jon Hobbs and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his father,
23 Jon Hobbs; to his mother, Joyce Webb; to the love of his life,
24 Crystal Marin; to his sisters, Janice DeShazer and her husband,

1 Tim, Tammy Hobbs, and Shiela Hobbs; to his grandmother, Ruth
2 Johnson; to his stepsister, Danielle Moon; to his stepbrother, Levi
3 Webb; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
4 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 Damion
8 Hobbs.