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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely death
2 of Robert Lee Clark, Jr., of Streetman, who died on April 9, 2009,
3 at the age of 45; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Clark was born in Corsicana on November 22,
5 1963, to Robert Lee Clark, Sr., and Lanelle Robinson Clark; as an
6 adult, he was employed in construction in the petroleum industry;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, For two decades, this esteemed Texan was a
9 firefighter for the Streetman Volunteer Fire Department, and for
10 the past 12 years, he distinguished himself as the department's
11 chief, earning the respect and affection of his fellow
12 firefighters; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Clark was an admired member of his community,
14 where he took an active role in the annual Streetman Homecoming;
15 known to many as "Santa Bob," he also played Santa Claus for area
16 children every Christmas; and

17 WHEREAS, Despite his myriad responsibilities, Chief Clark
18 always found time in his busy schedule to make model airplanes, play
19 horseshoes, and spend time with his friends and family, including
20 his beloved grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Bob Clark worked selflessly in behalf of his
22 community, and he enjoyed a life that was rich in the intangibles
23 that matter most; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Lee Clark,
2 Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to
3 his wife, Cheryl Clark; to his children, Patrick Westover and his
4 wife, Jessica, William Westover and his wife, Ann, Colton Smith,
5 Ian Burns, and Heather Davis; to his grandchildren, Joshua and
6 Christopher Westover; to his brother, Jerry Beamon; and to his
7 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert Lee
11 Clark, Jr.