

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends, neighbors, and grateful members of the
2 public are gathering at an event in Kingwood on August 3, 2013, to
3 honor the courage and dedication of Robert Yarbrough of the Houston
4 Fire Department; and

5 WHEREAS, On May 31, 2013, Mr. Yarbrough was among a group of
6 Houston firefighters who responded to a fire at a restaurant and
7 hotel; fearing that people were trapped inside, the firefighters
8 were searching inside the structure when the roof collapsed; in the
9 worst catastrophe in the history of the department, four
10 firefighters were killed, and Mr. Yarbrough and many other
11 firefighters were injured; and

12 WHEREAS, A resident of Kingwood, Robert Yarbrough has been a
13 proud member of the Houston Fire Department for 31 years; much of
14 his experience has been as an emergency medical service technician,
15 and for the past 17 years, he has served with distinction on the
16 rescue squad at HFD Fire Station 42; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Yarbrough is supported in his recovery by a
18 loving family that includes his wife, Amy, his children and
19 stepchildren, Chase, Ariel, Taryn, Brandon, and Austin, and his
20 brothers and sisters, Duncan, Dennis, Daniel, Glenda, and Kathryn;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Every day, brave firefighters such as Robert
23 Yarbrough risk injury and death to protect the safety and property
24 of their fellow citizens, and it is truly a privilege to honor this

1 dedicated professional for his heroism and sacrifice; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Robert Yarbrough
5 for his years of dedicated service to the Houston Fire Department
6 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Yarbrough as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 91

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 91 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House