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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Eric Wallace of the Bryan Fire Department
- 2 passed away in the line of duty on February 16, 2013, at the age of
- 3 36, bringing a great loss to the community and to his family, fellow
- 4 firefighters, and many friends; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born on June 24, 1976, in Washington, D.C., Eric
- 6 Wallace was the son of Frank Glenn and Sheridan Lynne Loree Wallace;
- 7 he loved his work as a firefighter and paramedic in Bryan and served
- 8 with the department for 13 years; he was honored by the 100 Club in
- 9 2010 for his bravery in battling a blaze the previous year; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Wallace belonged to the International
- 11 Association of Firefighters Local No. 1203 and was a member of the
- 12 Marlin Lodge No. 152 A.F. & A.M., the Marlin Men's Civic
- 13 Association, and the First Baptist Church; he was an avid hunter as
- 14 well; and
- WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Lieutenant Wallace enjoyed
- 16 the love and support of his wife, Brandie Wallace, and he was the
- 17 devoted father of five children, Matthew, R. C., Barrett, Paige,
- 18 and Isabell; he coached his children's sports teams and took great
- 19 pleasure in his role as a family man; and
- WHEREAS, Eric Wallace distinguished himself through his
- 21 remarkable courage and his dedication to duty; although his life
- 22 ended far too soon, he leaves behind a legacy that will be forever
- 23 treasured by those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore,
- 24 be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 1 2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Eric Wallace and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Brandie Wallace; to his sons, Matthew, R. C., 4 and Barrett; to his daughters, Paige Solis and Isabell; to his 5 6 mother, Sheridan Major; to his brother, Steven Fullmer; to his sister, Tiffany Silverthorne; to his grandmothers, Virginia Loree 7 8 and Virginia Marsh; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lieutenant 12 Eric Wallace. 13

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 942 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 27, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House