

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Michael Ball, Lance Beatty, Lex Hayes, and David  
2 Sauer of the Waco Fire Department demonstrated remarkable bravery  
3 on the night of February 16, 2012, while trying to save a family  
4 from a burning trailer home in Bosqueville; and

5           WHEREAS, By the time the firefighters arrived on the scene,  
6 the home was already engulfed in flames, and the air was dense with  
7 smoke and toxic fumes; a woman and her three children were trapped  
8 inside; and

9           WHEREAS, The firefighters immediately broke out the  
10 trailer's windows and attempted to reach the people inside, and  
11 they managed to pull one of the children, a two-year-old boy, to  
12 safety; and

13           WHEREAS, All four firefighters incurred injuries in the  
14 rescue, yet as a result of their willingness to put themselves  
15 directly in harm's way, a young Texan's life was spared; and

16           WHEREAS, For their actions that night, the men have each been  
17 presented with the Liberty Mutual National Firemark Award for  
18 Heroism, which is a fitting tribute to their commitment,  
19 determination, and courage; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Michael Ball, Lance Beatty, Lex Hayes,  
22 and David Sauer of the Waco Fire Department for rescuing a little  
23 boy from a fire, and extend to them sincere appreciation for their  
24 dedication to public safety; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the firefighters as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1079 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House