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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.