

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of League City are mourning the loss of
2 volunteer firefighter cadet Donald Mark Mize, who passed away on
3 March 6, 2013, at the age of 63; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Harvey Donald and Ona Elizabeth Mize,
5 Donald Mize was born on December 2, 1949; raised in the Denver
6 Harbor area of Houston, he graduated from Austin High School and
7 went on to earn a master's degree in education; he made his career
8 as an educator, teaching first in Galveston and later in the Clear
9 Creek Independent School District before retiring from teaching
10 high school students in 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan was active in his community
12 in a number of ways; he held membership in the Galveston Historical
13 Foundation, helping to secure official designations for historic
14 sites, and in retirement he joined the Texas State Guard, completed
15 the Citizens Police Academy in League City, and applied to become a
16 cadet with the League City Volunteer Fire Department, fulfilling a
17 lifelong dream; a man of faith as well, he attended St. Mary's
18 Catholic Church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Mize was devoted to his family, including his
20 wife, Theresa, and his daughter, Stacey; he also welcomed into his
21 family two stepsons, Keith and James, and two grandsons, Jordan and
22 Connor; and

23 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Donald Mize
24 leaves behind a wealth of memories that will long be treasured by

1 all those fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Donald Mize and extend
4 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Theresa
5 Mize; to his daughter, Stacey Mize; to his grandsons, Jordan and
6 Connor; to his stepsons, Keith and James Kahanek; to his mother, Ona
7 Elizabeth Mize; to his brother, James Mize; to his sister, Rebecca
8 Mize; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 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 Donald
12 Mize.

Bonnen of Galveston

H.R. No. 1137

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1137 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House