

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 320

In Memory
of
Eric D. Wallace

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the residents of Marlin, College Station, and Bryan as they mourn the loss of fallen hero Lieutenant Eric D. Wallace, who died in the line of duty on February 16, 2013, at the age of 36; and

WHEREAS, This courageous firefighter, loving father, and dedicated community servant was a 13-year veteran of the Bryan Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Born June 24, 1976, in Washington, D.C., Lieutenant Wallace grew up in Bremond, Texas, and graduated from high school in Iola; before his employment with the City of Bryan, he worked for Falls County Emergency Medical Services and served with the Marlin Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Fighting fires and protecting others were responsibilities he cherished, and he lost his life while upholding those duties; he had previously been recognized for his valor and was honored by the 100 Club for his bravery while fighting a fire in 2009; he was also a leader of the Hazardous Materials Team and an instructor for the Citizen Fire Academy; and

WHEREAS, Eric Wallace was a loving husband to his wife, Brandie, and a devoted father to their five children; he coached several sports in which his children participated, and he was a proud member of the Marlin Men's Civic Association, Marlin Lodge 152 AF & AM, and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1203; and

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WHEREAS, This outstanding officer will long be revered for his commitment to his fellow citizens and his firefighting brethren, and he leaves behind memories that will be greatly cherished by his friends and family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Lieutenant Eric D. Wallace; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Eric Wallace.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate