

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at  
2 the death of Daniel David Groover of the Houston Fire Department,  
3 who lost his life in the line of duty on July 9, 2014, at the age of  
4 46; and

5           WHEREAS, Daniel Groover was born on December 15, 1967, to  
6 Gary and Joyce Groover; after graduating from Sam Houston High  
7 School in Pearland in 1986, he answered his nation's call to duty  
8 and enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving as an emergency room medic in  
9 Germany and later during Operation Desert Storm; and

10           WHEREAS, The son of a veteran Houston firefighter,  
11 Mr. Groover was eager to follow in his father's footsteps, and he  
12 joined the Houston Fire Department as a firefighter in February  
13 1993; he subsequently worked as a firefighter/paramedic for 17  
14 years until 2013, when he returned to firefighting at Station  
15 No. 104, where he was affectionately known as "Doc"; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Groover loved the outdoors, and he enjoyed  
17 saltwater fishing from a kayak or off a pier at Galveston Bay; he  
18 was a skilled cook who shared his fried chicken and baby back ribs  
19 with his friends, who also delighted in his dry, country wit and his  
20 surprising talent at crochet; and

21           WHEREAS, Daniel Groover was a devoted family man and a  
22 dedicated first responder, and although his life ended far too  
23 soon, he leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can  
24 remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Daniel David  
3 Groover and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
4 family: to his wife, Ellie Groover; to his children, Cory Groover  
5 and his wife, Robin, Marcus Rodriguez, and Thomas Vella; to his  
6 parents, Gary and Joyce Groover; and to his other relatives and many  
7 friends; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Daniel  
11 Groover.

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Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

H.R. No. 1703

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1703 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 31, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House