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H.R. No. 2759

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Teague has received the third annual American
2 Society of Safety Engineers Triangle Award for Heroic Dedication;
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4 WHEREAS, Presented by ASSE and the federal Occupational
5 Safety and Health Administration, the Triangle Award recognizes
6 occupational safety professionals for exceptional contributions to
7 the well-being of their fellow employees and to the advancement of
8 their field; the award was named in tribute to the victims of the
9 1911 Triangle Shirtwaist factory fire in New York City; and

10 WHEREAS, Employed by Hughes Oilfield Transportation in
11 Odessa, John Teague serves as safety manager and OSHA and
12 Department of Transportation compliance officer; he oversees 150
13 trucks and drivers daily, and he has implemented an extensive
14 two-day training program that all the company's prospective drivers
15 must complete; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Teague performs field audits on all drivers and
17 equipment, and he conducts driving tests and ride-alongs; his
18 outstanding leadership has brought Hughes two consecutive safety
19 awards from Texas Mutual; moreover, he serves on the board of the
20 West Texas Safety Training Center, and he is a member of the ASSE
21 Permian Basin Chapter; and

22 WHEREAS, Benefiting the greater community as well,
23 Mr. Teague has worked tirelessly outside of the workplace to
24 promote safe driving; he and his wife, Shannon, lost their son,

1 Dustin, to an automobile accident caused by distracted driving, and
2 they have traveled across the state to share their personal
3 tragedy, highlighting the deadly consequences of inattention at the
4 wheel; and

5 WHEREAS, The Teagues frequently organize distracted driving
6 awareness events, and in 2015, they advocated before the Texas
7 Legislature for a ban on cell phone use while driving; in addition,
8 they have spoken on the topic at the annual meeting of the West
9 Texas Safety Training Center and at monthly meetings of the Permian
10 Basin Service, Transmission, Exploration, and Production Safety
11 Network; and

12 WHEREAS, John Teague has devoted himself to keeping others
13 safe from harm, and he has earned the respect of his colleagues and
14 the deep admiration of all who are fortunate enough to know him;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate John Teague on his receipt of the
18 2015 ASSE Triangle Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for
19 continued success in his vital endeavors; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Teague as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.