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H.R. No. 3398

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Joseph Timothy Ros of
2 Ashwood suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this heroic
3 Texan on Memorial Day, May 25, 2015, at the age of 44; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Ros exemplified bravery and selflessness,
5 traits that were made evident on that fateful day, when he lost his
6 own life while saving his children, Garrett, Grayson, Gaven, and
7 Aubrey, who had been swept away in a riptide at Matagorda Beach; and

8 WHEREAS, A proud alumnus of Texas A&M University, Mr. Ros
9 joined the United States National Guard in 1989 and served his
10 country with distinction in Iraq, earning the rank of sergeant
11 first class; he remained active in the Texas Army National Guard
12 while pursuing a civilian career as an employee of the Van Vleck
13 Independent School District, where he served as principal of O. H.
14 Herman Middle School, assistant principal of Van Vleck High School,
15 and director of maintenance and transportation; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Ros was deeply devoted to his faith and his
17 family, which included his beloved wife, Ashley; he counted hunting
18 and fishing among his passions, and he especially delighted in
19 spending time in the outdoors with his loved ones; and

20 WHEREAS, Above all else, Joe Ros found joy in helping others,
21 and those who were fortunate enough to share in the richness of his
22 life will forever cherish their memories of this esteemed educator,
23 caring family man, and true and loyal friend; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joseph Timothy Ros and
2 extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his
3 wife, Ashley Ros; to his children, Garrett, Grayson, Gaven, and
4 Aubrey Ros; to his mother, Mittie Burditt; to his sister, Regina
5 Densmore; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
6 further

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