

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those Texans who demonstrate great courage in times  
2 of crisis are truly deserving of our admiration and gratitude, and  
3 through his selfless actions during the Texas Panhandle wildfire  
4 outbreak of 2017, Frank Moya of Shamrock has distinguished himself  
5 as one such hero; and

6           WHEREAS, A county employee who operates a road grader in  
7 Precinct 4, Frank Moya is the father of James Moya, a member of the  
8 Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department; on March 23, 2017, the elder  
9 Mr. Moya and his fellow county workers received a call from the fire  
10 department for assistance in creating barriers to contain a  
11 wildfire that had broken out west of Shamrock; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Moya's son, James, was operating his own road  
13 grader at the scene of the fire; while the younger Mr. Moya was  
14 working to create a firebreak, the wind shifted and his grader  
15 stalled, stranding him in the path of the flames; and

16           WHEREAS, Hearing his son's pleas for help on the radio, Frank  
17 Moya was consumed with a single imperative, that of getting him out  
18 alive; while other firefighters searched frantically for the young  
19 man, Mr. Moya was able to find his son and move him to safety; James  
20 Moya had sustained severe burns and subsequently spent 60 days in  
21 the Lubbock Burn Unit, during which time his father never left his  
22 side; and

23           WHEREAS, In a situation fraught with peril, this devoted  
24 father proved himself a man of outstanding bravery and tenacity,

1 and his actions in saving the life of his son have earned him the  
2 heartfelt gratitude of his entire community; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Frank Moya for  
5 rescuing James Moya from a wildfire and extend to him sincere best  
6 wishes for the future; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the Moya family as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 146

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 146 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House