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H.R. No. 374

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Yoakum County lost an exemplary young
2 law enforcement officer when Sheriff's Deputy Jason Fann died in
3 the line of duty on August 5, 2017, at the age of 28; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 29, 1988, in San Antonio, "Jay"
5 Fann was the son of James and Sherrie Fann; after graduating from
6 Shallowater High School in 2007, he attended South Plains College,
7 where he completed his training at the school's Law Enforcement
8 Academy in 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, Possessed of a tremendous work ethic, Mr. Fann
10 sought opportunities to serve his fellow residents, becoming a
11 deputy sheriff with the Yoakum County Sheriff's Office, a fire
12 marshal with the Plains Fire Department, and a reserve officer with
13 the Seagraves Police Department; during his time on the force, he
14 impressed fellow officers by going above and beyond in responding
15 to every call, and he enjoyed a strong bond of friendship and
16 camaraderie with many of his brothers and sisters in blue; and

17 WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Deputy Fann
18 prioritized his role as a husband and father; he shared a loving
19 relationship with his wife, Katy, and he was devoted to their
20 cherished children, Jacklynn and James; and

21 WHEREAS, Jay Fann inspired others with the character and
22 selflessness that he demonstrated every day of his life, and he will
23 be remembered with deep and lasting admiration by his loved ones,
24 his fellow officers, and the community he served so proudly; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
4 of Deputy Jason Fann and extend sincere condolences to the members
5 of his family: to his wife, Katy McCall Fann; to his children,
6 Jacklynn Williams and James Fann; to his mother, Sherrie Fann; to
7 his grandparents, Jim and Joy Fann and Yvonne Hallsworth; to his
8 siblings, Jonathan Fann, Ryan Fann and his wife, Melissa, Bradley
9 Fann and his wife, Katie, and Justin Fann; and to his other
10 relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jason Fann.