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H.R. No. 476

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Isaac Saldivar of the Austin Fire Department has
2 gone above and beyond the call of duty by raising donations in
3 behalf of local residents whose home was destroyed in a devastating
4 fire on August 4, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, On that fateful day, Mr. Saldivar was among a group
6 of AFD crew members who responded to a fire at a house in Southeast
7 Austin; the blaze caused an estimated \$150,000 in damage and
8 completely gutted the structure; the home's residents, Norma
9 Guardado and her four young grandchildren, were unharmed but lost
10 their cat and nearly all of their belongings in the fire; and

11 WHEREAS, Determined to help the family, Mr. Saldivar
12 initiated a social media campaign to collect donations, and within
13 a matter of days, members of the community rallied together to
14 contribute gift cards, clothing, toys, books, food, and other
15 necessities; and

16 WHEREAS, In coming to the aid of his fellow citizens during
17 their time of need, Isaac Saldivar embodied the highest ideals of
18 his profession, and his kind and selfless action is indeed
19 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Isaac Saldivar for
22 his efforts to assist a family following a house fire and extend to
23 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Saldivar as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.