

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of several area fire departments responded
2 swiftly and courageously to a structure fire that broke out in the
3 city of Balch Springs on February 24, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, During the early evening, the Balch Springs Fire
5 Department was called to put out a fire that had enveloped a pallet
6 factory and spread to two other businesses; Balch Springs
7 firefighters then requested the aid of the Dallas, Dallas County,
8 Mesquite, Combine, Seagoville, and Sunnyvale Fire Departments,
9 which converged on the scene to help battle the massive blaze; and

10 WHEREAS, Thanks to the tremendous support provided by these
11 crews, the fire was successfully extinguished in a few hours with no
12 loss of life and only minor injuries to two firefighters; the Balch
13 Springs Fire Department also received help from the Texas State
14 Fire Marshal's Office in investigating the cause of the fire; and

15 WHEREAS, In answering an urgent call for assistance, these
16 exemplary first responders demonstrated their unwavering
17 commitment to protecting the lives and property of their fellow
18 Texans, and they may indeed take pride in a job well done; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend the personnel of the Balch Springs,
22 Dallas, Dallas County, Mesquite, Combine, Seagoville, and
23 Sunnyvale Fire Departments and the Texas State Fire Marshal's
24 Office for their roles in controlling a structure fire in Balch

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1 Springs on February 24, 2017, and investigating its cause and
2 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1169 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House