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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hardin County Angels of Care, a nonprofit  
2 organization in Lumberton, will host its second annual Back the  
3 Badge luncheon at the Lumberton Dome on July 19, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Formed in 2009 by executive director Faye Alston and  
5 a group of like-minded individuals, the Hardin County Angels of  
6 Care is committed to helping area children who have medical needs by  
7 offsetting expenses, including medical equipment, surgeries, and  
8 travel and hotel costs associated with their treatment; in 2016,  
9 the organization added to its mission of service by holding its  
10 first free luncheon for members of law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, The Back the Badge event provides the community with  
12 a way to give thanks to and show support for police officers, fire  
13 personnel, emergency medical responders, dispatchers, district and  
14 county attorneys, game wardens, and others who dedicate their  
15 careers to public service and safety; and

16 WHEREAS, By promoting peace, keeping offenders off the  
17 streets, or putting themselves in harm's way to save lives, these  
18 dedicated individuals demonstrate the meaning of heroism, and they  
19 are indeed deserving of their fellow citizens' profound respect and  
20 gratitude; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize July 19, 2017, as Back the Badge Day in  
23 Hardin County and honor the first responders and public service  
24 personnel of Hardin County for their vital work; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the Hardin County Angels of Care as an expression of  
3 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.