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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow caused by the loss
2 of San Antonio firefighter Scott Deem, who died in the line of duty
3 on May 18, 2017, at the age of 31; and

4 WHEREAS, Firefighter Deem was a member of the crew from
5 Ladder 35 "A" Shift who responded to a fire in a shopping center,
6 and he lost his life while searching for potential victims of the
7 blaze; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Scott Deem was born on March
9 24, 1986, and he graduated from Southwest High School in 2004; he
10 joined the San Antonio Fire Department in January 2011, and during
11 his six years with the department, he earned the respect and
12 affection of his fellow firefighters; and

13 WHEREAS, The loving husband of Jennifer Deem, Mr. Deem was
14 exceptionally proud of his daughter, Dakota, and his son, Tyler,
15 and he was eagerly anticipating the birth of his third child; he was
16 a CrossFit enthusiast, and he regularly attended his daughter's
17 volleyball games and volunteered at his children's schools; and

18 WHEREAS, This brave and selfless Texan embodied the highest
19 ideals of his profession, and his heroism, sacrifice, and devotion
20 to duty will long be remembered by all those who knew and loved him;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Scott Deem of the
24 San Antonio Fire Department and extend heartfelt sympathy to his

1 family and many friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
5 firefighter Scott Deem.