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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, William An, who has demonstrated extraordinary  
2 dedication and courage as a firefighter/paramedic with the Dallas  
3 Fire-Rescue Department, was critically injured in the line of duty  
4 on May 1, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, On that day, Officer An was responding to a call for  
6 aid at a chaotic scene where a man had shot and killed his roommate  
7 before turning his gun on a neighbor; the man then opened fire on  
8 arriving paramedics, and while attempting to assist one of the  
9 victims, Officer An was struck and gravely wounded; thanks to the  
10 heroic efforts of police who ventured into the line of fire to pull  
11 Officer An to safety, he survived this harrowing incident and is  
12 making gains on his road to recovery; and

13           WHEREAS, Assigned to Station 19, Officer An has been with  
14 Dallas Fire-Rescue for 10 years, the past 7 with the department's  
15 Urban Search and Rescue Team; he draws strength from the love and  
16 encouragement of his wife of six years, Jayne; they are the proud  
17 parents of a son, Walter, and are expecting their second child later  
18 this year; and

19           WHEREAS, Our communities are fortunate to have individuals  
20 like William An, whose selfless commitment to serve and protect is  
21 an inspiration to all who know him, and he remains in the thoughts  
22 and prayers of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor William An for his outstanding devotion to

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1 duty as a member of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department and extend to  
2 him sincere best wishes for a swift and full recovery; and, be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Officer An as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.