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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wally Cox received well-deserved recognition for
2 his exemplary service as chief of Gainesville Fire-Rescue when his
3 name was added to the city's firefighter memorial at a ceremony on
4 September 11, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, During the event, bricks commemorating the
6 contributions of Mr. Cox and three other former Gainesville first
7 responders were officially placed in the monument; in addition to
8 acknowledging the dedicated individuals who have served with the
9 department, both the memorial and the ceremony pay tribute to all
10 those who lost their lives during the 9/11 terrorist attacks; and

11 WHEREAS, Past fire chief Wally Cox has been part of
12 Gainesville Fire-Rescue for a total of 41 years, first as a
13 volunteer and later as a career firefighter; in retirement, he has
14 remained involved in the department, researching and documenting
15 its history for future generations; and

16 WHEREAS, Wally Cox's courage, commitment, and
17 professionalism greatly benefited the people of Gainesville, and he
18 may take justifiable pride in his receipt of this heartfelt honor
19 from his community; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Wally Cox on the addition of his
22 name to the Gainesville firefighter memorial and extend to him
23 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. Cox as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.