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H.R. No. 280

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Faulkner served his community for 37 years as a  
13 volunteer with Gainesville Fire-Rescue from 1981 to 2018; he earned  
14 the admiration of his colleagues for his strong work ethic and drive  
15 to help out wherever he was needed, which at times involved  
16 performing his firefighting duties late into the evening before  
17 going to his regular day job the next morning; and

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

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Russell Faulkner on the addition of  
24 his name to the Gainesville firefighter memorial and extend to him

1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Faulkner as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.