

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Firefighters from across Texas are gathering at the
2 State Capitol on March 19, 2019, for Firefighter Appreciation Day
3 and a memorial service honoring their fallen comrades; and

4 WHEREAS, The event is hosted by the State Firefighters' and
5 Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, which represents 22,000
6 individual members, more than 1,200 fire departments, and 80
7 industrial fire brigades in the Lone Star State; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, on average, six firefighters in Texas die
9 in the line of duty; though improvements in safety oversight have
10 resulted in a decrease by half of the number of deaths over the past
11 15 years, firefighting remains one of the most dangerous
12 professions; and

13 WHEREAS, At the ceremony in Austin, 12 firefighters who made
14 the ultimate sacrifice between 2002 and 2018 are being honored by
15 their peers and their families; these heroes include Travis Wiens
16 of the Wichita West Fire Department, Scott Deem of San Antonio FD,
17 Jarrell B. Hinkie of the Silsbee Volunteer Fire Department, Eric
18 Zapalac of Sealy FD, Daryl Barber of Brazoria VFD, Charles
19 Patterson of Bowie Rural VFD, M. V. Hudson of New London FD, Larry
20 Marusik of Ellinger VFD, Caleb Scott of North Richland Hills FD,
21 Bernard Olive of Baytown FD, Frankie Partida Jr. of Glen Flora VFD,
22 and Richard Andy Loller Jr. of Weatherford FD; and

23 WHEREAS, Every day, firefighters and other emergency
24 responders risk their own lives to protect the lives of their fellow

1 citizens, and these skilled and courageous men and women deserve
2 the heartfelt gratitude of every Texan; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Texas firefighters
5 who have died in the line of duty and extend sincere sympathy to the
6 members of their families; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That when the Texas House of Representatives
8 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Travis Wiens, Scott Deem,
9 Jarrell B. Hinkie, Eric Zapalac, Daryl Barber, Charles Patterson,
10 M. V. Hudson, Larry Marusik, Caleb Scott, Bernard Olive, Frankie
11 Partida Jr., and Richard Andy Loller Jr.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 890

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 890 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 19, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House