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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jack County Sheriff's Deputy Terry Mahan was honored
2 with a Star of Texas Award on September 11, 2018, at a ceremony in
3 Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by the 78th Texas Legislature in 2003,
5 the Star of Texas Awards annually recognize first responders who
6 have been seriously injured or killed in the line of duty;
7 recipients are selected by three advisory committees appointed by
8 the governor; and

9 WHEREAS, On the morning of February 4, 2018, Deputy Mahan was
10 assisting with a minor vehicle accident at the intersection of
11 U.S. Highways 281 and 380; due to heavy fog and wet road conditions,
12 a motorist failed to notice the stop sign and lost control while
13 driving through the intersection, striking both Deputy Mahan and a
14 wrecker driver at a speed of approximately 50 miles per hour; Deputy
15 Mahan suffered critical injuries, including multiple fractures
16 requiring surgery, as well as a concussion; at the time of the
17 incident, he was in his first months of service with the Jack County
18 Sheriff's Office; and

19 WHEREAS, Texans owe an immense debt of gratitude to the men
20 and women of the law enforcement profession who willingly place
21 themselves in harm's way to protect and serve the public, and Deputy
22 Terry Mahan's courage and dedication make him truly deserving of
23 special commendation; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Deputy Terry Mahan on his receipt of a 2018
2 Star of Texas Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
3 future; and, be it further

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