By: Middleton H.R. No. 115

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to

2 a close with the passing of Jesse C. Turrubiate of La Marque on

3 August 5, 2021, at the age of 31; and

WHEREAS, The son of Sylvia Martin and Oscar Urbina, Jesse

Turrubiate was born in Galveston on August 9, 1989, and he grew up

6 with the companionship of his sister, Loren; answering his nation's

7 call to duty, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2008;

8 he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Iraq and was

9 honorably discharged in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Turrubiate attended

11 the College of the Mainland Fire Academy and went on to become an

12 officer and emergency management director for the San Leon Fire

13 Department; in 2019, he joined the La Marque Fire Department, where

14 his dedication and leadership earned him promotion to engineer and

15 acting captain for the department's B Shift; he also took great

16 pride in earning his advanced EMT certification; this esteemed

17 firefighter was posthumously promoted to the rank of captain; and

18 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Turrubiate enjoyed the

19 love and support of his wife, Randi, and he was a devoted father to

20 their three sons, Cayden, Tristan, and Nolan, and two daughters,

21 Mia and Emily; in his leisure time, he enjoyed fishing, gaming, and

22 playing with his children; and

WHEREAS, Beloved for his mischievous sense of humor, Jesse

24 Turrubiate brightened the world for all who knew him, and they will

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- 1 forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 3 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
- 4 Captain Jesse C. Turrubiate and extend sincere condolences to his
- 5 family and to his many friends; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jesse
- 9 Turrubiate.