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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Brotherhood for the Fallen is a national,

2 not-for-profit organization of police officers who are dedicated to

honoring the memories of their colleagues who have been killed in

4 the line of duty; and

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5 WHEREAS, Founded in 2010, the Brotherhood for the Fallen

6 consists of chapters in New York, Colorado, Massachusetts, South

7 Carolina, and Texas, including Dallas and Fort Worth, and its

8 members are committed to ensuring that peace officers are laid to

9 rest with the highest degree of dignity and that their grieving

10 families are provided with emotional and financial support; and

11 WHEREAS, As a demonstration of respect and solidarity, these

chapters send members in full dress uniform to be present at the

funerals of fallen officers in cities around the country; to carry

14 out its important mission, the organization raises funds through

15 membership dues and benefit events, such as the 9/11 Heroes Gala,

16 which was recently hosted by the Fort Worth chapter; and

17 WHEREAS, Texans owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to the

18 members of the law enforcement profession who bear the burden of

19 safeguarding our communities, and the Brotherhood for the Fallen is

20 performing an invaluable service through its efforts to commemorate

21 those heroic men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice;

22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor the Brotherhood for

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- 1 the Fallen and extend to its members sincere appreciation for their
- 2 vital contributions to the organization; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- prepared for the Brotherhood for the Fallen as an expression of high
- 5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 191 was adopted by the House on September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House