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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Brotherhood for the Fallen is a national,  
2 not-for-profit organization of police officers who are dedicated to  
3 honoring the memories of their colleagues who have been killed in  
4 the line of duty; and

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  
12 chapters send members in full dress uniform to be present at the  
13 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  
4 prepared for the Brotherhood for the Fallen as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.