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H.R. No. 35

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of David Frank Prasifka of Jourdanton on
3 July 4, 2020, at the age of 58; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Malvin and Marty Prasifka, David Prasifka
5 was born on June 21, 1962, in Pleasanton, Texas; he learned the
6 value of hard work at an early age by helping out at his father's
7 auto repair shop, sweeping floors, performing mechanical work, and
8 driving the tow truck; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Prasifka was a valued employee of San Miguel
10 Electric Cooperative for more than three decades; along the way, he
11 served as a volunteer firefighter in Jourdanton, leading the
12 department as fire chief for over 25 years; upon retiring from the
13 cooperative, he took on the position of emergency management
14 coordinator for Atascosa County; he was at the front lines of the
15 COVID-19 pandemic, working tirelessly to help his community until
16 he succumbed to complications of the disease himself; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Prasifka was joined in matrimony to Donna
18 Prasifka in January 1994, and the couple shared a rewarding
19 marriage of 26 years; he took great pride in his son, Michael, and
20 his three stepsons, Derek, Ryan, and Beau, and he had the pleasure
21 of seeing his family grow to include five grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Admired for his humility, his generosity, and his
23 dedication to helping others, David Prasifka lived a caring and
24 purposeful life, and he leaves behind a record of service that his

1 loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of David Frank
4 Prasifka and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his wife, Donna; to his son, Michael Prasifka, and his
6 wife, Ronni; to his stepsons, Derek, Ryan, and Beau Thompson; to his
7 daughter-in-law, Mande Gonzalez; to his grandchildren, Isaiah
8 Cantu, Hailey, Kristen, and Lily Thompson, and Ronny Prasifka; to
9 his brother, Rusty Prasifka, and his wife, Diana; to his niece,
10 Allison Prasifka; to his sister, Sandra Lucas, and her husband,
11 James; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns on this day, it do so in the memory of
16 David Prasifka.