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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 Potter County assistant fire chief Pat
3 Fitzpatrick on August 29, 2020, at the age of 63; and

4 WHEREAS, Pat Fitzpatrick was born in Fort Worth on December
5 21, 1956, and he grew up with the companionship of his sister,
6 Sandra; after graduating from high school in Irving, he went on to
7 earn a bachelor's degree in computer science from Texas A&M
8 University in 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzpatrick worked at Micro Mic's and Al
10 Communications before becoming a paramedic in 1994; a year later,
11 he began volunteering with Potter County Fire & Rescue, and in 1999
12 he became a full-time firefighter with the department; a leader in
13 his profession, he taught at the Amarillo College Regional Fire
14 Academy, and he worked with Amarillo Emergency Services for more
15 than two decades; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he benefited from the love and
17 support of his wife, Marsha, and he took great pride in his
18 daughter, Kim; through the years, he had the pleasure of seeing his
19 family grow to include two granddaughters, Lisa and Ali, and a
20 great-granddaughter, Taylor; in his leisure time, he enjoyed
21 reading, bowling, and watching Professional Bull Riders; and

22 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a dedicated public servant,
23 Pat Fitzpatrick gave freely of his time and expertise to better his
24 community, and he leaves behind a record of service that his loved

1 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 life of Pat Fitzpatrick and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Marsha Fitzpatrick; to his daughter, Kim Huffman; to his
6 sister, Sandra; to his granddaughters, Lisa Lovelady and her
7 husband, Brad, and Ali Jones and her fiancé, Nam Nguyen; to his
8 great-granddaughter, Taylor Lovelady; and to his other relatives
9 and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Pat
13 Fitzpatrick.