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H.R. No. 1074

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 Vincent Michael Jones of Justin on  
3 August, 16, 2020, at the age of 63; and

4 WHEREAS, Vince Jones was born in Amarillo on February 3,  
5 1957, to Ralph Lee Jones and Martha Sackett, and he grew up with the  
6 companionship of his sister, Leighann; answering his nation's call  
7 to duty, he joined the United States Navy and served for six years  
8 aboard the USS *Bagley*; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones became a certified paramedic, and went on  
10 to work at the Children's Hospital of Texas for nearly a decade; he  
11 also served as a volunteer firefighter for many years before  
12 joining the Highland Village Fire Department as a firefighter and  
13 paramedic in 2002; over the course of his tenure with the  
14 department, he rose to the rank of equipment operator; in addition,  
15 he worked at the Texas Motor Speedway as head jump medic and at Code  
16 3 Emergency Room & Urgent Care as a paramedic; he was also a Master  
17 Mason in the Grand Lodge of Texas East Dallas; and

18 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Jones enjoyed the love and  
19 support of his wife, Regina, and he took great pride in his three  
20 stepchildren and seven grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, proud military veteran, and  
22 dedicated public servant, Vince Jones will forever be a source of  
23 inspiration for those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Vincent Michael Jones  
2 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
3 wife, Regina Jones; to his mother, Martha Sackett, and her husband,  
4 Paul; to his sister, Leighann Crist; to his stepsons, Matthew Smith  
5 and his wife, Emily, Sean Smith and his wife, Karla, and J. D. Smith  
6 and his wife, Heather; to his stepdaughter, Tiffaney Sterling; to  
7 his grandchildren, Tobin, Heidi, Lorelei, Ottilia, Kayden, Jayda,  
8 and Hezekiah; to his stepmother, Nancy Jones; and to his other  
9 relatives and many friends; now, therefore, be it

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 Vince  
13 Jones.