

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 3644

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM

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Jon Kalinowski

Paramedics

Austin, TX

EMS brings together some of the best people Texas has to offer. Selfless, caring, smart, and assertive are just some of the adjectives I would use to describe my peers. Unfortunately this job is not without risks, but we accept this and humbly do our duty. It would be a great honor if the state of Texas recognized the sacrifices of those that have come before us and those we may lose in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

Holly Gill

Austin Travis County EMS

Canyon Lake, TX

EMS needs a place to be honored. Thank you.

Cassi Lydon

Self, paramedic

Austin, TX

As a 15 year paramedic, I'm familiar with the dangers we face in EMS. From dangerous and unpredictable physical situations to the pandemic, we are at risk every day we are at work. Having a monument to recognize the ultimate sacrifice of our EMS sisters and brothers is needed and long past due.