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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cory Hansen of the Austin Fire Department provided
2 invaluable assistance in response to a house fire in North Austin on
3 April 20, 2024; and

4 WHEREAS, In the early hours of that morning, Mr. Hansen and
5 his fellow firefighters were called to the scene of a home that was
6 engulfed in flames; when they learned that someone might be inside
7 the burning structure, the crew quickly gained access into the
8 house by breaking a bedroom window; the conditions in the structure
9 were extremely high risk, with very low visibility and thick black
10 smoke, but the crew proceeded to perform a tactical search;
11 Mr. Hansen and his teammate found an individual lying face down on
12 the floor, and they quickly moved the victim outside; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hansen has served with the Austin Fire
14 Department Ladder 8 crew for seven years, and he was presented with
15 the Medal of Merit from the department in recognition of his
16 exemplary efforts during the incident; in addition, he is a proud
17 veteran of the U.S. Army and the devoted father of two sons; and

18 WHEREAS, This dedicated first responder has embodied the
19 highest ideals of his profession, and he is indeed deserving of
20 special recognition for his exceptional heroism; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Cory Hansen for his
24 courageous actions in responding to a house fire and extend to him

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1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Hansen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.