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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 James Bobbitt of the Flower Mound Fire
3 Department on December 12, 2024, at the age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 23, 1974, to Daniel and Glenda
5 Bobbitt, James Bobbitt grew up in Springtown with the companionship
6 of a brother, Tommy; he worked as a volunteer firefighter in his
7 hometown for a decade, and he was recognized with the Rookie of the
8 Year award; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bobbitt went on to join the Flower Mound Fire
10 Department in 2007; during his 17-year tenure, he was twice named
11 Firefighter of the Year, and he was widely admired for his skill and
12 composure under pressure; over the years, he readily gave advice
13 and encouragement to anyone who needed it, and he served as a mentor
14 to many recruits; after being diagnosed with esophageal cancer, he
15 made it his mission to see the disease added to the state's list of
16 presumptive cancers for firefighters in order to ensure that others
17 with the condition more easily receive much-needed support; his
18 fellow firefighters have since taken on the cause; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Bobbitt enjoyed the love
20 and support of his wife, Amy, and he was deeply devoted to his
21 daughter, Addison, and stepchildren, CJ, Rachael, Hillary, and
22 Justin; and

23 WHEREAS, James Bobbitt dedicated his life to protecting his
24 fellow citizens, and although he is missed, he leaves behind a

1 record of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Bobbitt and
5 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family, his friends,
6 and his colleagues; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James
10 Bobbitt.