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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
- 2 a close with the passing of Osmond Bernard Scott of Ganado on
- 3 May 23, 2025, at the age of 51; and
- WHEREAS, Born to J. C. and Lucy Oakmon Scott on November 24,
- 5 1973, Bernard Scott graduated from Ganado High School in 1993; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott demonstrated a lifelong dedication to
- 7 serving his fellow citizens; he was a veteran firefighter and EMT,
- 8 and he led the Ganado Volunteer Fire Department as fire chief; he
- 9 also worked for the Jackson County Emergency Services District
- 10 No. 3 and taught rescue and extrication at the Texas A&M
- 11 Engineering Extension Service Fire Training Academy, and he was
- 12 president of the State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association
- 13 of Texas Guadalupe District; in addition to his commitment to fire
- 14 service, he gave back to the wider community as a member of the
- 15 Jackson County Youth Fair board; moreover, he developed a wealth of
- 16 knowledge in various subjects through the years, and his expertise
- 17 in farming, animal husbandry, and equipment maintenance was highly
- 18 sought after; and
- 19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Scott enjoyed the love and
- 20 support of his wife, Paula, and he took great pride in his children,
- 21 Damon, Eric, Caleb, Marcie, and Bethany, as well as his
- 22 grandchildren, Westin and Paisley; and
- WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Bernard Scott
- 24 leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far

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- 1 richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured
- 2 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Osmond Bernard
- 5 Scott and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to
- 6 his wife, Paula Scott; to his children, Damon Scott, Eric Scott, and
- 7 Caleb, Marcie, and Bethany Gutierrez; to his grandchildren, Westin
- 8 and Paisley Scott; to his brothers, Jonathan Fowler and his wife,
- 9 Lauren, Zachary Oakmon and his wife, Pamela, and Eric Oakmon and his
- 10 wife, Patricia; to his stepfather, Jimmie Fowler; and to his many
- 11 other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bernard
- 15 Scott.