

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 631

WHEREAS, Sons of the Flag in Dallas has supported those impacted by burn injuries, their families, and the medical personnel dedicated to their treatment for more than 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2012 by Purple Heart recipient and former Navy SEAL Ryan "Birdman" Parrott, Sons of the Flag is a nonprofit organization that assists veteran, first responder, and civilian burn survivors by providing funding for research, fellowships, and support systems; over the years, the group has evolved from a statewide mission into a national effort; and

WHEREAS, Sons of the Flag has funded fellowships at leading hospitals across the country, directly increasing the number of accredited burn surgeons; it also contributes to innovative breakthroughs in technologies and surgical procedures, including the shortwave infrared camera, which is used as an advanced and efficient method of triage; and

WHEREAS, The group offers personalized assistance to survivors and their families, providing them with medical supplies and necessities, expense relief, and access to such resources as a pediatric support program; in addition, the organization advocates in behalf of these individuals to raise public awareness about the life-altering effects of burn injuries; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Sons of the Flag has improved the quality of life for countless people affected by burn injuries, and the organization is indeed deserving of recognition for its outstanding contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby honor Sons of the Flag for its service to burn survivors and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued success with their vital work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the group as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Parker

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 31, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate