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#### R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Sons of the Flag has improved  
23 the quality of life for countless people affected by burn injuries,  
24 and the organization is indeed deserving of recognition for its

1 outstanding contributions; now, therefore, be it

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

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 Senate.