WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sense of loss felt by the family and friends of Cory James Galloway of Tyler, who died on January 25, 2009, at the age of 23; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Kilgore Fire Department, Mr. Galloway and another firefighter lost their lives in the line of duty during a training exercise; and

WHEREAS, Cory Galloway was born in Lewisville on October 30, 1985, to Luke Edward Galloway and Regina Ann Griffith Galloway; he grew up in Van, where he graduated from Van High School in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Pursuing his dream of becoming a firefighter, Mr. Galloway attended the Kilgore College Fire Academy and earned his emergency medical technician basic training certificate from Tyler Junior College; he was hired in 2008 as a firefighter and EMT by the Kilgore Fire Department, and he took great pride in that accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway was a devout Catholic, who was known for his quick wit and cheerful and generous spirit; after Hurricane Ike, he volunteered to help the Galveston Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, The firefighters of Texas bravely perform dangerous and difficult tasks in the service of their communities, and through his hard work and dedication, Cory Galloway had joined that elite group of men and women; although he died much too soon, the memory of this brave and caring young man will live forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it
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RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the life of Cory James Galloway and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his parents, Luke and Regina Galloway; to his fiancee, Sarah Hunt; to his sisters, Jade Hopson and her husband, Chase, and Caitlin Galloway; to his grandparents, Ann Galloway and A. J. and Helen Griffith; to his niece, Ava Hopson; to his nephew, Ian Hopson; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Cory James Galloway.

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David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

I certify that H.C.R. No. 185 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 7, 2009.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 185 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on June 1, 2009.

Patricia Saal
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE 2PM O'CLOCK

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