

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND CREWS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of firefighter  
Jessie Andre Henry.

WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of Representatives has learned of the tragic and untimely line-of-duty death, on December 18, 2021, of South Bossier Fire District #2 firefighter Jessie Andre Henry; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Andre Henry was born on August 24, 1993, in Aschaffenburg, Germany; he was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, graduated from Captain Shreve High School, and attended Bossier Parish Community College; and

WHEREAS, Jessie joined the United States Army in 2012 and deployed on a year-long assignment in Afghanistan in 2013; after he completed his four years of service to the Army, he joined the Army National Guard, where he reached the rank of Sergeant and remained an active member until his untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, Jessie became a firefighter at South Bossier Fire District #2 in 2019; he excelled in every aspect of his job, from emergency medicine and rescue to firefighting and public safety diving; he was most passionate about firefighting, going above and beyond to help the communities he served and always striving to achieve his next goals; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving his community as a firefighter, Mr. Henry was also incredibly civic-minded; in 2020, he created a non-profit organization called Four Quarters Club, which donates school supplies to underprivileged children; his generosity knew no bounds, and his plans for the charity included expanding its services to include financial literacy courses for children; and

WHEREAS, Jessie was tragically lost in the line of duty on December 18, 2021; his loss spread waves of grief throughout the entire Bossier community; he was an incredibly

driven and generous man who lived to serve others; he will be deeply missed, but his incredible, albeit brief, work with Bossier-area youth will leave a lasting legacy for many years to come.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the untimely death of firefighter Jessie Andre Henry; does hereby recognize Mr. Henry for his truly inspirational charitable contributions to the Bossier community through his organization, Four Quarters Club; does hereby further recognize him for his military service to our country in Afghanistan; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and the entire Bossier community find some sense of comfort in the shared memories of his life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Captain Robert Whiteman of South Bossier Fire District #2.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES