

# Senate Resolution 1 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

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1 A Resolution honoring the life of Lieutenant Eric M.  
2 Hosette and in support of Adam Cain as he recovers  
3 from his injuries.

4 WHEREAS, Eric M. Hosette's lifelong dream was to be  
5 a fire fighter; and

6 WHEREAS, he realized that dream at the age of  
7 eighteen when he served as a volunteer fire fighter  
8 with the Camanche Fire Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Eric subsequently joined the Clinton Fire  
10 Department in 2006, and was promoted to Lieutenant in  
11 2017; and

12 WHEREAS, Eric also joined the Charlotte Fire  
13 Department in 2013 as a volunteer fire fighter and  
14 was appointed Chief of the department on January 1,  
15 2019; and

16 WHEREAS, Eric served as a Fire Cause and Origin  
17 Investigator, a Juvenile Fire Setter Program  
18 supervisor, and on the Truck Committee for the Clinton  
19 Fire Department; and

20 WHEREAS, Adam Cain joined the Goose Lake Fire  
21 Department in 2011 as a junior fire fighter at the age  
22 of sixteen, became a fire fighter for Goose Lake in  
23 2013, and has been involved as a fire fighter there  
24 ever since; and

25 WHEREAS, Adam has been a fire fighter with the  
26 Clinton Fire Department since 2017; and

27 WHEREAS, on January 5, 2019, Eric M. Hosette made  
28 the ultimate sacrifice while battling a fire in

1 Clinton that resulted in an explosion that ended Eric's  
2 life; and

3 WHEREAS, the explosion injured fellow fire fighter  
4 Adam Cain, who had been recovering at the University of  
5 Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, including a two-week stay  
6 in the intensive care unit, before being discharged on  
7 January 25, 2019; and

8 WHEREAS, fire fighting is a family profession  
9 for both Eric and Adam; Eric's grandfather, Richard  
10 Grimm, served in the Charlotte Fire Department for 50  
11 years, including 30 years as Chief, and Adam's father,  
12 Kevin Cain, is currently Chief of the Goose Lake Fire  
13 Department and Adam's brother, Matt Cain, is also a  
14 Clinton fire fighter; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
16 expresses its gratitude to Eric M. Hosette and Adam  
17 Cain, their respective families, and the entire public  
18 safety community for the bravery and courage they have  
19 shown and the sacrifices they have made so that Iowans  
20 may live a safer and more comfortable life in their  
21 homes, businesses, and communities; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
23 Resolution be sent to each fire department in which  
24 Eric M. Hosette and Adam Cain have served and to their  
25 respective families.