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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

- 1.1 A joint resolution
- 1.2 honoring the community volunteers of Marty, Minnesota, for their dedicated volunteer
- 1.3 work in the wake of the Blackhawk helicopter crash in central Minnesota
- 1.4 WHEREAS, those who give selflessly of their time, especially during moments of crisis and
- 1.5 disaster, perform an essential service to their communities deserving of special legislative recognition;
- 1.6 and
- 1.7 WHEREAS, on December 5, 2019, a National Guard Blackhawk helicopter crashed near
- 1.8 Marty, necessitating the immediate service of community volunteers and the presence of the Red
- 1.9 Cross; and
- 1.10 WHEREAS, Alan Haus and Dina Colville of Marty, Minnesota, were among the first at the
- 1.11 scene of the accident, leading volunteer efforts in the wake of the devastating loss of lives sustained
- 1.12 in the accident and working tirelessly with the Red Cross and the many incredible volunteers from
- 1.13 the city of Marty every day until military personnel and law enforcement officers closed the scene;
- 1.14 and
- 1.15 WHEREAS, for five days straight, Alan and Dina, along with numerous other volunteers,
- 1.16 provided necessities to first responders, military personnel, and members of the community including
- 1.17 providing meals, hot beverages, hand and foot warmers, and emotional support through signs and
- 1.18 letters. The landowners of the site, the Krippner family, including Larry and Helen Kripner, Kevin
- 1.19 and Amanda Kripner, Kurt and Shelly Kripner, and Kristy and Eric Kalkbrenner are also commended
- 1.20 for erecting a flag and memorial to honor the fallen National Guard members; NOW, THEREFORE,
- 1.21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Minnesota
- 1.22 in joint convention that they recognize the community volunteers of Marty for their dedicated
- 1.23 support, thoughtful care, and committed service to the Red Cross volunteers, members of the
- 1.24 military, first responders, and the community of Marty; and

- 1.25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the joint convention is directed to prepare
- 1.26 an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the President of
- 1.27 the joint convention, and that it be presented to the community volunteers of Marty.