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Gerald Burnett, Fire Chief
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Dear Chief Burnett:

The men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department extend our deepest heartfelt condolences on the loss of Firefighter William Richard Danes.

The death of a cherished member is a reminder of the inherent danger to our profession. When tragedy strikes the public safety community, sorrow is experienced across the Nation.

During this time of grief, I hope you will find solace in the fact that Firefighter William Richard Danes paid the ultimate price while performing heroically and unselfishly in the line of service to others. Their courage and dedication are a testament to the highest standards of the Brazos County Precinct 3 Volunteer Fire Department.

We salute Firefighter William Richard Danes for his bravery and sacrifice. We send our heartfelt sympathy to his family and coworkers. Please know that the Los Angeles Fire Department grieves with you, mourning the loss of valuable Fire Service members.

In sympathy,

BRIAN L. CUMMINGS
Fire Chief