

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eagle Pass firefighter Juan Olivares has earned
2 great distinction through his many years of dedicated service to
3 his community; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Olivares embarked on his career in 1999 as an
5 emergency medical technician; while working as an EMT, he took on
6 the role of volunteer firefighter with the Eagle Pass Fire
7 Department; he subsequently received certification after
8 completing the regional fire academy at Southwest Texas Junior
9 College in Uvalde; and

10 WHEREAS, In November 2002, Mr. Olivares was hired as a
11 full-time firefighter for the City of Eagle Pass; he was honored as
12 the 2008 Firefighter of the Year, and in 2014, he was promoted to
13 lieutenant; during the COVID-19 pandemic, he volunteered with the
14 Emergency Operations Center, where he helped residents receive
15 vaccinations; and

16 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Olivares has accumulated
17 more than 3,000 training and certification hours; in 2021, he
18 became an intermediate firefighter, and he has studied in many
19 specialties, including weapons of mass destruction and high rise
20 operations; moreover, he is a certified hazardous materials
21 emergency response technician and an EMT-paramedic, and he has
22 earned certification in such areas as pediatric advanced life
23 support and head trauma emergencies; additionally, he has served as
24 a guest instructor at the Texas A&M University International

1 Hispanic Fire Academy; he holds an associate's degree in business
2 management; and

3 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Juan Olivares has worked
4 to protect the lives and property of area citizens as a member of
5 the Eagle Pass Fire Department, and he is truly deserving of special
6 recognition; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend firefighter and paramedic Juan Olivares
9 for his exemplary service to the community of Eagle Pass and extend
10 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Olivares as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Morales of Maverick

H.R. No. 2487

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2487 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House