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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.