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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week is taking place from April
2 16 to 22, 2023, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity to
3 recognize the many volunteer firefighters across the Lone Star
4 State; and

5 WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters serve in both rural and urban
6 communities throughout the state, performing such duties as fire
7 suppression, emergency medical aid and rescue, hazardous material
8 response, and training and public education; these highly trained
9 individuals are members of more than 1,000 fire departments, and
10 they provide over 80 percent of the fire services in Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to offering vital emergency services,
12 volunteer fire departments contribute to their communities by
13 hosting open house events and building relationships with area
14 residents; many volunteer firefighters also participate in a
15 variety of service organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, These brave men and women give generously of their
17 time and talents in order to protect the lives and property of their
18 fellow citizens, and they are indeed deserving of special
19 recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
21 hereby commend volunteer firefighters for their outstanding
22 service and extend to them sincere gratitude and best wishes for the
23 future.