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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks the 50th anniversary of the
2 founding of the Spring Volunteer Fire Department, and this special
3 milestone deserves legislative recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Chartered in May 1953, the Spring Volunteer Fire
5 Department began operations with seven charter members, one
6 firehouse, and apparatus donated by other city departments; today
7 the department has 130 members who operate 15 apparatus from five
8 stations, providing fire, search and rescue, extrication,
9 hazardous material, and emergency medical services for more than
10 70,000 residents, as well as mutual aid services for surrounding
11 areas; members of the Spring Volunteer Fire Department also work
12 tirelessly with the community to raise money for important causes
13 such as the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

14 WHEREAS, The courageous firefighters serving and protecting
15 Spring residents over the past 50 years have made the department a
16 source of tremendous pride to the community; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
18 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the Spring Volunteer
19 Fire Department for half a century of exemplary service and extend
20 to all those responsible for the department's operations sincere
21 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the Spring Volunteer Fire Department as an expression
24 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.