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H.R. No. 119

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 50 years, the Bridge City Volunteer Fire and
2 Rescue, an agent of the Orange County Emergency Service District
3 No. 2 Volunteer Fire Department, has provided public safety and
4 peace of mind for the residents of Bridge City and Orangefield; and

5 WHEREAS, The department was organized in 1951 as part of the
6 Bridge City Civil Defense Unit by John Robert Saint and Archie
7 Calhoun, who served as its first members; and

8 WHEREAS, Originally called the Bridge City Volunteer Fire
9 Department, the department later became part of Orange County
10 Emergency Service District No. 2 and today has more than 40 members
11 who cover a 75 square mile area; and

12 WHEREAS, For five decades, the department has been composed
13 of a courageous group of individuals who stand ready to meet the
14 challenge of protecting the citizens and property of Bridge City
15 and Orangefield; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the Orange County Emergency
18 Service District No. 2 Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years of
19 outstanding service to the people of Bridge City and Orangefield
20 and extend sincere best wishes to all who have contributed to the
21 department's success; and, be it further

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