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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Agustin Nakamoto, Jr., of the El Paso
2 Fire Department, has dedicated his life to serving his community,
3 and in recognition of his valuable contributions he has been named
4 Firefighter of the Year for 2002 by the American Legion; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of a firefighter, Lieutenant Nakamoto has
6 been a member of the local emergency response community since 1980
7 and is a 1982 graduate of the El Paso Fire Department Training
8 Academy; he has also furthered his education at the National Fire
9 Training Academy in Maryland, and he is certified as a master
10 firefighter and Texas peace officer; and

11 WHEREAS, During his distinguished career with the El Paso
12 Fire Department, Lieutenant Nakamoto has worked in the fire marshal
13 division and the fire prevention division, during which period he
14 was selected to participate in the revision of city fire ordinances
15 and amendments to the fire prevention code; he went on to serve with
16 distinction in the fire suppression division and is currently
17 stationed at Pumper Company 30 in Northeast El Paso; and

18 WHEREAS, Through the years Lieutenant Nakamoto has excelled
19 at each new assignment he has been given, whether helping to educate
20 the community about the proper handling of hazardous materials or
21 educating young people about fire safety at schools in the El Paso,
22 Ysleta, and Socorro independent school districts; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition, Lieutenant Nakamoto has ably served
24 this country as a member of the New Mexico National Guard since

1 1977, and he also makes time in his busy schedule to serve his
2 community through his involvement in many worthy local initiatives;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, This dedicated public servant has earned the lasting
5 respect and admiration of his fellow citizens, and his outstanding
6 service to the community continues to benefit countless
7 individuals; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Lieutenant Agustin Nakamoto, Jr.,
10 for being named 2002 Firefighter of the Year by the American Legion
11 and extend to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness in
12 all his future endeavors; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Lieutenant Nakamoto as an expression of high regard by
15 the Texas House of Representatives.