

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks the 127th anniversary of the  
2 State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas; and

3           WHEREAS, Established in 1876 to promote, unify, represent,  
4 and educate members of the state's fire service community, the  
5 State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas is the  
6 oldest trade association in Texas and one of the state's largest;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Today, the association counts more than 1,100 fire  
9 departments and over 20,000 individuals among its members from the  
10 volunteer, industrial, and career sectors of the state and more  
11 than 100 associate memberships from the related fire industry; and

12           WHEREAS, Members of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
13 Association of Texas handle their responsibilities with efficiency  
14 and dedication to those they so conscientiously serve; and

15           WHEREAS, This esteemed organization provides a certification  
16 program for its members and all members of the volunteer fire  
17 service in Texas; it also provides information to state  
18 representatives and senators and their staffs about issues  
19 concerning fire service in this state; and

20           WHEREAS, The meritorious work and exemplary devotion to their  
21 communities have earned the state's firefighters the respect and  
22 admiration of all the citizens of Texas, and it is indeed  
23 appropriate to take this opportunity to honor their association;  
24 now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
3   Association of Texas and recognize March 19, 2003, as Firefighters  
4   Day at the State Capitol.

Cook of Colorado

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 507 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House