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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.