

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Captain Charlie Sanders has retired from the Holly
2 Lake Volunteer Fire Department in Wood County, and his departure
3 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize his outstanding record
4 of service to area residents; and

5 WHEREAS, A valued member of the department since 1998, Mr.
6 Sanders has served the organization in a variety of capacities,
7 including board member, captain of Brush Truck No. 847, chair of the
8 planning committee for the new fire station, public information
9 officer, and, most recently, captain in the tanker division; this
10 Firefighter of the Year nominee has also given of his time and
11 talents to the Wood County Emergency Services District Board and
12 was highly instrumental in the establishment of the Holly Lake
13 Wildland Search and Rescue School, an annual event which drew more
14 than 100 participating firefighters and law enforcement officers in
15 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, A former chaplain and ordained minister, Mr. Sanders
17 left the department to accept a full-time position with Holly Brook
18 Baptist Church; throughout all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the
19 love and support of his wife, Dr. Mary Beth Sanders, and his sons,
20 Jason, Judson, and Jared; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan's dedication to the Holly Lake
22 Volunteer Fire Department has earned him the lasting respect and
23 admiration of his colleagues, and he may take great pride in knowing
24 that his efforts have made his community a better and safer place in

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1 which to live; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Captain
4 Charlie Sanders on his retirement from the Holly Lake Volunteer
5 Fire Department and extend to him sincere best wishes for success in
6 his new position; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Sanders as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 12 was adopted by the House on July 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House