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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Jim Devine was honored on the occasion of
2 his retirement from the Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Department
3 (HLVFD) with a reception held on May 26, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Devine joined HLVFD 10 years ago and became
5 fire chief three years later; under his leadership, the department
6 has received a number of government grants, and his focus on
7 organization and training will continue to benefit area residents
8 for years to come; and

9 WHEREAS, An exceptionally qualified firefighter, Chief
10 Devine is a certified advanced firefighter, certified fire marshal,
11 ECA/First Responder, Level II Fire Instructor, and Wood County
12 Emergency Management Coordinator; he has twice been named
13 Firefighter of the Year, and the Holly Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
14 selected him Person of the Year in 2003; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Jim Devine has enjoyed the
16 love and support of his wife, Maria, and son, Christopher; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Devine has served the Holly Lake community
18 with integrity and dedication, and he has earned the lasting
19 respect of all who have worked with him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jim Devine on
22 his retirement as fire chief of the Holly Lake Volunteer Fire
23 Department and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Chief Devine as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.