

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, New York City firefighters Michael Kotula and
2 Anthony Rucco are traveling to Texas to participate in the third
3 annual 9-11 Memorial Golf Tournament taking place on September 26,
4 2005, in Kerrville; and

5 WHEREAS, Members of FDNY Engine 40/Ladder 35 in Manhattan,
6 these dedicated public servants lost 12 of their fellow
7 firefighters from their station as a result of the attack on the
8 World Trade Center's twin towers on September 11, 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit the
10 Three-Alarm Fund, a program that aids families who have lost their
11 homes to fire, provides scholarships for high school seniors, and
12 supports an array of vital community outreach projects; and

13 WHEREAS, The events of September 11, 2001, continue to weigh
14 on the minds of countless Americans, particularly in light of the
15 recent subway and bus bombings in London, and the positive
16 contributions of firefighters and other emergency personnel
17 throughout the country provide hope for a safe future; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby recognize New York City
21 firefighters Michael Kotula and Anthony Rucco for their support of
22 the Three-Alarm Fund and extend best wishes to them for a positive
23 and productive visit to the Lone Star State; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Kotula and Mr. Rucco as an expression of high
2 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 97 was adopted by the House on August 4, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House