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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Danny Skinner has concluded a 2 distinguished career in public service with his retirement from the 3 Iowa Park Fire Department on January 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Chief Skinner was honored at a special reception,
where guests shared memories of his courage and dedication;
indicative of the sense of community and fellowship among area
firefighters as well as the goodwill felt toward the honoree, the
ceremony was attended by more than 60 colleagues and friends; and

WHEREAS, Chief Skinner has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Francis, throughout his tenure, and his retirement will undoubtedly afford him the opportunity to spend more time with his family, including his beloved grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, This honorable Texan has spent more than three decades fighting fires, exhibiting heroism and unwavering commitment in the face of peril, and his actions have earned him the lasting admiration and appreciation of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby honor Fire Chief Danny Skinner on his retirement from the Iowa Park Fire Department and extend to him sincere best wishes as he embarks on this new chapter in his life; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Chief Skinner as an expression of high regard by the

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