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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief John A. Sheedy IV has been named the Del
2 Rio Fire and Rescue Department's Firefighter of the Year, and this
3 singular distinction is indeed one to be celebrated; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sheedy first joined the department in 1981, and
5 he served for three years before leaving to work with the U.S.
6 Border Patrol; and

7 WHEREAS, After returning to the department in 1987, he was
8 promoted first to lieutenant and then to his current rank of deputy
9 chief; and

10 WHEREAS, Among the many accomplishments of his fire-fighting
11 career is the creation and stewardship of the department's First
12 Responder program, and this valuable contribution to the common
13 good is worthy of special note; and

14 WHEREAS, Those individuals who risk their personal safety to
15 ensure that of their fellow Texans are truly deserving of our
16 admiration and gratitude; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate John A. Sheedy IV on being named
19 the Del Rio Fire and Rescue Department's Firefighter of the Year and
20 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success.