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H.R. No. 606

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joey De Luna has been named the 2004 Firefighter of
2 the Year by the Val Verde County Rural Volunteer Fire Department;
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4 WHEREAS, Since joining the department in 2002, Mr. De Luna
5 has proven to be an invaluable resource to the organization;
6 demonstrating exemplary dedication to his community, he has helped
7 to provide greater safety and security to the citizens of Val Verde
8 County; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. De Luna is currently a lieutenant at Station 1 in
10 Cienegas, and he also contributes to the work of the department in
11 his role as chaplain; he plans to become a professional firefighter
12 and is working toward his certification; and

13 WHEREAS, Initially inspired to become involved in fire
14 fighting as a means of spending time with one of the department's
15 charter members, Casie Rust, Mr. De Luna can reflect on that
16 inspired action with pride, for he not only married Ms. Rust in June
17 2004 but also gained a rewarding career for which he is well suited;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Joey De Luna on being named the
21 2004 Firefighter of the Year by the Val Verde County Rural Volunteer
22 Fire Department and extend to him best wishes for continued
23 success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. De Luna as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.