R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The year 2005 marks the 129th anniversary of the
2   State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas; and
3   WHEREAS, Established in 1876 to promote, unify, represent,
4   and educate members of the state's fire service community, the
5   State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas is the
6   oldest trade association in Texas and one of the state's largest;
7   and
8   WHEREAS, Today, the association counts more than 1,100 fire
9   departments and over 20,000 individuals among its members from the
10   volunteer, industrial, and career sectors of the state and more
11   than 100 associate memberships from the related fire industry; and
12   WHEREAS, Members of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'
13   Association of Texas handle their responsibilities with efficiency
14   and dedication to those they so conscientiously serve; and
15   WHEREAS, This esteemed organization provides a certification
16   program for its members and all members of the volunteer fire
17   service in Texas; it also provides information to state
18   representatives and senators and their staffs about issues
19   concerning fire service in this state; and
20   WHEREAS, The meritorious work and exemplary devotion to their
21   communities have earned the state's firefighters the respect and
22   admiration of all the citizens of Texas, and it is indeed
23   appropriate to take this opportunity to honor their association;
24   now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

2   Legislature hereby commend the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'

3   Association of Texas and recognize March 23, 2005, as Firefighters

4   Day at the State Capitol.

Cook of Colorado	McReynolds
Homer	Hopson
Hardcastle	Farabee
Hegar	Rose
Swinford	

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Speaker of the House

    I certify that H.R. No. 753 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House