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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Engine 4 and 91 Rescue companies of
2 the Mesquite Fire Department showed exceptional professional
3 ability and commitment to the public welfare in saving the life of a
4 citizen in need; and

5 WHEREAS, On July 5, 2006, Captain Jack Castles,
6 Driver/Paramedic Ron Boruff, Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Thomas,
7 and Firefighter Stephen Holland of Engine 4 were dispatched to come
8 to the aid of an unconscious elderly man lying on the sidewalk;
9 arriving on the scene, they found the man had no pulse and no
10 respiration; the Engine 4 crew immediately began to administer CPR
11 and quickly restored the patient's pulse; and

12 WHEREAS, With the arrival of Firefighter/Paramedic Kenneth
13 Quisenberry, Firefighter/Paramedic David England, and Firefighter
14 Michael Small of 91 Rescue, the two crews worked in tandem to
15 continue patient care while loading him into the ambulance for
16 transport to the nearest medical facility; thanks to their efforts,
17 the man's condition improved considerably, and by the time the
18 ambulance reached the hospital, his vital signs were good and he was
19 able to speak to the crew; and

20 WHEREAS, Two days after being found near death, a very lucky
21 Texan was able to leave the hospital and this harrowing ordeal
22 behind him; and

23 WHEREAS, The men of Engine 4 and 91 Rescue saved the life of a
24 citizen in dire need with their expert and decisive actions, and the

1 citizens of Texas are indeed fortunate to have these dedicated
2 public servants on the job; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the members of Engine 4 and 91 Rescue of
5 the Mesquite Fire Department for their expertise and devotion to
6 duty and extend to them heartfelt appreciation for their
7 outstanding work; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the members of Engine 4 and 91 Rescue as an expression
10 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.