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H.R. No. 857

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Keith Hopkins of the Mesquite Fire Department has
2 been named the department's 2007 Firefighter of the Year, and his
3 receipt of this well-deserved accolade offers a fitting opportunity
4 to honor this esteemed public servant; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the department since October 1999, Keith
6 Hopkins was promoted to driver/engineer in February 2005 and
7 currently serves as the group's assistant chaplain; and

8 WHEREAS, Firefighter Hopkins devotes a great deal of time to
9 aiding his fellow firefighters; whether visiting sick family
10 members in the hospital, traveling great distances to attend
11 funerals, or serving as a counselor or intermediary for his peers,
12 he has benefited many with his generosity of spirit and has helped
13 to create a familial atmosphere at Station 5A and elsewhere in the
14 department; and

15 WHEREAS, Leading by example through his commitment to
16 professional excellence, Keith Hopkins is an invaluable member of
17 the Mesquite Fire Department whose contributions have endeared him
18 to his brothers and sisters in the department as well as the greater
19 community; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Keith Hopkins on being named the
22 Mesquite Fire Department 2007 Firefighter of the Year and commend
23 him for his outstanding service; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Firefighter Hopkins as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.