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H.R. No. 1526

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tim Gothard of Canton has been deservedly recognized  
2 for his professional achievements with his receipt of the North  
3 Texas Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association (NTFFMA) Firefighter  
4 of the Year award; and

5 WHEREAS, A former president of the NTFFMA and the North Texas  
6 District, Mr. Gothard currently serves as the Canton public safety  
7 director and has been a valued member of the Canton Fire Department  
8 since 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has devoted decades to fighting  
10 fires and joined his father and brother in the fire service; he  
11 began his tenure as a volunteer and has gone on to share his  
12 expertise with a number of communities, including Gladewater,  
13 Ennis, and Bardwell, where he earned the rank of chief and helped  
14 secure nearly \$200,000 in funding for a new engine; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Gothard is an inspiration to his fellow  
16 firefighters, and his outstanding service to Canton and North Texas  
17 continues to make this region of the Lone Star State a safer place  
18 in which to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Tim Gothard on being named the  
21 North Texas Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association Firefighter of  
22 the Year and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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