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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Veteran firefighter Daniel Young of the Del Rio Fire 1 2 and Rescue Department has been named the department's 2006 3 Firefighter of the Year, an annual honor bestowed on individuals who demonstrate excellence in the performance of their duties; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Since joining the department on August 28, 1995, 6 this dedicated public servant has gone above and beyond the call of duty on numerous occasions, including participation in two swift 7 water rescues in 1996 and 1997 that earned him recognition from his 8 department and the Uvalde County Sheriff's Department; and 9 WHEREAS, Firefighter Young received his Basic Firefighter 10 Certification on August 13, 1996, and was promoted to engineer on 11 12 January 17, 1998; he has since earned Intermediate Firefighter 13 Certification, Fire Service Instructor I Certification, Advanced 14 Firefighter Certification, and Emergency Medical Technician Basic 15 Certification; and WHEREAS, A trusted and valued member of the Del Rio Fire 16 Department, Engineer Young has demonstrated an unwavering 17 18 commitment to protecting the lives and property of his fellow citizens, and it is a pleasure to recognize this esteemed 19 individual for his myriad contributions to the Del Rio community; 20 21 now, therefore, be it 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Daniel Young on his selection as 23

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the Del Rio Fire and Rescue Department's 2006 Firefighter of the

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- 1 Year and extend to him best wishes for continued success and
- 2 achievement; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Mr. Young as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 5 House of Representatives.