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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Del Rio firefighter Jason Ford is the recipient of
2 the 2006 Medal of Merit from the Del Rio Fire and Rescue Department,
3 and it is a pleasure to honor him for his service to the Del Rio
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Specifically recognized for his active community
6 involvement, Officer Ford has led numerous fund-raisers to benefit
7 a variety of charitable endeavors; during a fire/police softball
8 tournament in November 2006, he raised more than \$1,600 for the
9 Fire/Police Trust Fund, which provides monetary support to families
10 of fallen firefighters and police officers; and

11 WHEREAS, A member of the Del Rio Fire Department since April
12 14, 2001, Officer Ford earned his Basic Firefighter Certification
13 on January 24, 2002, and received his Emergency Medical Technician
14 Basic Certification on February 1, 2006; in just five years with the
15 department, he has established himself as an outstanding
16 firefighter as well as an important liaison between the city's fire
17 and police departments; and

18 WHEREAS, With his focus on serving his community and
19 maintaining positive relations between the fire and police
20 departments, Jason Ford has earned the respect and admiration of
21 all who are privileged to know him, and he is most deserving of
22 special recognition for his accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Jason Ford on his receipt of the

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1 2006 Medal of Merit from the Del Rio Fire and Rescue Department and
2 commend him for his efforts to safeguard his community and support
3 his fellow public safety officers; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Ford as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.