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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hispanic Caucus of Houston Professional Fire  
2 Fighters Association Local 341 commemorated 25 years of dedicated  
3 service to the community on December 2, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, The Hispanic Caucus was established in 1981 with a  
5 board composed of John Ramirez as chair, Robert Rocha as vice chair,  
6 Richard Tellez as treasurer, Joe Rodriguez as communication  
7 director, and Mike Tijerina and Victor Tijerina as sergeants at  
8 arms; today, it is ably led by chair Richard Gomez, vice chair  
9 Lorenzo Diaz, Jr., communication director Mico Guerra, and trustee  
10 Roberto Rocha; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, this noteworthy organization has  
12 benefited area residents with a number of important community  
13 service programs, including Christmas Food Baskets for Senior  
14 Citizens and Adopt-a-Family for Christmas; moreover, the caucus  
15 furnishes supplies to local elementary schools and provides area  
16 Little League teams with equipment and uniforms; and

17 WHEREAS, The dedication to their fellow Texans demonstrated  
18 by the members of the Hispanic Caucus has earned them the respect  
19 and admiration of their colleagues in the Houston Fire Fighters  
20 Association and the appreciation of countless area residents, and  
21 it is indeed appropriate to honor this significant milestone in the  
22 organization's rich history; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Hispanic Caucus of Houston

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1 Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 341 on the 25th  
2 anniversary of its founding and commend its members for their  
3 exceptional service; and, be it further

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