

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alex Kvpil of Ballinger retired from the Ballinger
2 Volunteer Fire Department on April 15, 2007, bringing to a close a
3 distinguished 45-year tenure with that organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Kvpil began as a rookie firefighter and went
5 on to serve the department in the capacity of vice president,
6 president, and assistant chief before assuming his present post; in
7 addition, he served the Hill Country District of the State
8 Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas (SFFMA) as vice
9 president and president; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was elected Fireman of the Year
11 by the Ballinger VFD in 1983 and 1995; he was also named Fireman of
12 the Year in 1995 by the Hill Country District, and in 1997 he was
13 recognized as State Firefighter of the Year by the SFFMA; and

14 WHEREAS, The longest-serving member of the Ballinger VFD,
15 Chief Kvpil has earned the profound gratitude of his neighbors and
16 fellow citizens for his consummate skill and his unwavering
17 dedication to the welfare of his community; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Alex Kvpil on his retirement as chief of
20 the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department and extend to him sincere
21 best wishes for good fortune and happiness in all his future
22 endeavors; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2246

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Chief Kvapil as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2246 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House