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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dharell Campbell retired from the Del Rio
2 Fire and Rescue Department on January 31, 2007, concluding an
3 outstanding career in public service that spanned more than 40
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Beloved and respected by his fellow firefighters,
6 Lieutenant Campbell began serving with the Del Rio Volunteer Fire
7 Department in 1967 and joined the city's professional fire
8 department in 1978; he earned the rank of lieutenant in 1989; and

9 WHEREAS, Recognized as a hero by many after rescuing a young
10 girl from a blazing house in 1998, Lieutenant Campbell has remained
11 typically humble and self-effacing, even after receiving the
12 department's medal of honor; and

13 WHEREAS, In his retirement, Lieutenant Campbell is spending
14 more time with his wife and high school sweetheart, Janice, with
15 whom he has shared 45 years of marriage; the couple continue to work
16 together at Campbell's Car Rental and Gifts, a venture they started
17 a few years back; and

18 WHEREAS, A dedicated firefighter, loving husband, and friend
19 of the community, Dharell Campbell has inspired countless people
20 with his work ethic, his strong and loving union with his wife, and
21 his service to his fellow citizens, and he can look back with pride
22 on a successful career; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Dharell Campbell on his retirement

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1 from the Del Rio Fire and Rescue Department and commend him for his
2 many years of service to the citizens of Del Rio; and, be it further

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