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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 2007 Irving Firefighters' Ball is being held on  
2 October 28, 2007, at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Irving; and

3           WHEREAS, Presented by the Irving Fire Foundation, the  
4 Firefighters' Ball benefits that organization's vital efforts to  
5 promote education; the group provides \$25,000 in annual  
6 scholarships that are awarded to children of current or retired  
7 Irving firefighters or fire prevention specialists; and

8           WHEREAS, The Firefighters' Ball draws together members of  
9 area fire departments, community and government leaders, and a wide  
10 range of other citizens interested in supporting this worthwhile  
11 cause; the festivities include the announcement of the Paramedic of  
12 the Year, the Firefighter of the Year, and the winners of the Valor  
13 Award, the Life Saving Award, and numerous other honors; and

14           WHEREAS, Key support and organization for the Firefighters'  
15 Ball comes from the members of the Irving Fire Foundation board:  
16 Captain Kenneth Boozer, president, firefighter Gary Roynovsky,  
17 vice president, firefighter Glover McMillan, secretary,  
18 firefighter James Malone, Jr., treasurer, and Christina Gears,  
19 First Lady of Irving, as well as from Mayor Herbert A. Gears, who is  
20 honorary chair; and

21           WHEREAS, A popular and fun event, the Irving Firefighters'  
22 Ball pays tribute to the courageous actions and essential services  
23 provided by area fire and rescue personnel while helping to support  
24 the education of their children, and this event is a proud showcase

1 of Irving's civic spirit; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize the 2007 Irving Firefighters' Ball and  
4 extend best wishes to the organizers and attendees for a successful  
5 and enjoyable event.