

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Granbury on the special occasion of the dedication of the Jim Burks Memorial Fire Fighters Park on March 3, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The Jim Burks Memorial Fire Fighters Park recognizes the contributions of firefighters from Hood County and throughout the State of Texas and the nation and honors the memory of firefighters who have died; and

WHEREAS, The park is named for Jim Burks, who served as Granbury fire chief for volunteers in the 1980s; "Fireman Jim" and his wife, Nancy, took their educational shows about fires and firefighters to students in Hood County for several years; he continued to serve on the volunteer fire department before his death on November 19, 1999; his parents, Frances and Burton Burks, donated land to honor the memory of their son; and

WHEREAS, The Jim Burks Memorial Fire Fighters Park will be a reminder of the spirit of volunteerism and fellowship that exists among dedicated community citizens who work together as guardians of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters are men and women who risk their lives to give communities a secure and safe quality of life, and volunteer and career firefighters are true heroes; the Jim Burks Memorial Fire Fighters Park is a tribute to the service and the commitment of firefighters to their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend best wishes to the citizens of Granbury for a memorable dedication ceremony for the Jim Burks Memorial Fire Fighters Park; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion from the Texas Senate.

Averitt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 5, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate