

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 401

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the New York City Fire Department Bravest Football Club; and

WHEREAS, The club is a member of the National Public Safety Football League, which is a union of public safety agency football teams from around the country; the teams promote a positive image to the public by raising funds for charity through spirited competition; the club is playing the Central Texas Wolfpack on March 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, the Bravest Football Club lost 22 of its members--eight active players and staff and 14 members of its alumni association who were still active firefighters; the team has carried on admirably despite this loss and went on to defeat the highly regarded Los Angeles Police Department Centurions in the 2003 National Public Safety Football League Championship game 38-37; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Bravest Football Club embody the finest values of firefighters everywhere, and they are truly deserving of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the New York City Fire Department Bravest Football Club for their courage and perseverance and extend to them best wishes in all their endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the club as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate