

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 43

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Captain Chad Schafer was named the 2008 Firefighter
2 of the Year by the Val Verde County Rural Volunteer Fire Department;
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4 WHEREAS, Captain Schafer joined the department eight years
5 ago and served as lieutenant for three years before earning the rank
6 of captain; he has further benefited the department as an engineer,
7 instructor, and hazardous materials technician, and throughout his
8 tenure he has demonstrated exceptional ability and dedication to
9 duty; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to his service with the Val Verde County
11 Rural Volunteer Fire Department, this esteemed Texan has completed
12 basic emergency medical technician training and studied to become a
13 paramedic; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his exemplary performance as a member of the
15 Val Verde County Rural VFD, Captain Schafer serves as an
16 inspiration to his fellow firefighters, and his outstanding efforts
17 have helped make his community an even safer place in which to live,
18 work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Chad Schafer
21 on being named the 2008 Val Verde County Rural Volunteer Fire
22 Department Firefighter of the Year and extend to him sincere best
23 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Captain Schafer as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.