

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Chris Banks of the Mineola Volunteer Fire Department  
2 has deservedly been honored for his commitment and courage as the  
3 recipient of the East Texas Heroes Award; and

4           WHEREAS, The award, which pays tribute to first responders  
5 and is sponsored by Tyler radio station 104.1, was presented to  
6 Mr. Banks at a December 2008 banquet at Tyler Junior College; and

7           WHEREAS, Chris Banks has earned the gratitude and admiration  
8 of his fellow citizens for his selfless dedication to the safety and  
9 well-being of his community, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in  
10 honoring this public-spirited Texan; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Chris Banks on his receipt of the  
13 East Texas Heroes Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
14 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

15           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mr. Banks as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
17 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 657

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 657 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House