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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of his exemplary service to the
2 department and to the people of Garland, Trey Rieper has been named
3 the 2009 Firefighter of the Year by the Garland Fire Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Trey Rieper began his career in 1991 as a volunteer
5 with the Waxahachie Rural Fire Department, and he would go on to
6 serve that department for 15 years, including five years as chief;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, In 1995, he entered the DeSoto Fire Academy, and the
9 following year, he became a career firefighter with the Garland
10 department; he continued his education at the Dallas Fire Academy
11 and graduated from the paramedic school of The University of Texas
12 Southwestern Medical Center in 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, During his 12 years with the Garland Fire
14 Department, Trey Rieper has worked at Stations 2, 4, and 6, and for
15 the past nine years, he has been assigned to Station 8, where he is a
16 valued member of the Rescue Team; he holds Advanced Firefighter,
17 Fire Investigator, and State Field Examiner certifications, as well
18 as certifications in swift water rescue; and

19 WHEREAS, This outstanding public servant has shared his
20 knowledge and experience with others as an instructor with the
21 Garland Fire Department Recruit School and Hybrid Vehicle Class;
22 since 2005, he has coordinated and taught the swift water rescue
23 training classes for Garland and four other departments, and under
24 his leadership the classes have expanded to serve firefighters from

1 around the region and state; and

2 WHEREAS, With the love and support of his wife, Stephanie,
3 and his children, Kaitlyn and Amanda, Trey Rieper has earned the
4 respect and admiration of his peers for his professionalism, his
5 commitment to excellence, and his dedication to safeguarding the
6 public, and he may indeed take great pride in his receipt of this
7 prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Trey Rieper on his selection as the
10 2009 Firefighter of the Year by the Garland Fire Department and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
12 happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Trey Rieper as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.