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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Texas First Responders Day on
2 September 11, 2009, provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute
3 to Valley Emergency Medical Services, Inc., for its immeasurable
4 contributions to the region; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1982, Valley EMS has remained a vital,
6 life-saving resource for countless residents of Edinburg and the
7 surrounding communities; this noteworthy organization provides
8 24-hour customer care with fully staffed ambulances, and its
9 emergency medical dispatchers are available around the clock to
10 assist callers in critical situations; in addition to providing
11 local transfers, Valley EMS transports patients to facilities in
12 Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston, and it offers
13 non-emergency transportation to doctors' offices and other
14 treatment centers; and

15 WHEREAS, Also dedicated to community outreach, Valley EMS
16 conducts informative presentations at schools, sponsors local
17 children's groups, and provides medical assistance at special
18 events, such as the All-America City 10K Run/Walk in Edinburg; the
19 organization is skillfully led by president and CEO Noe Ramon, Jr.,
20 and its staff is encouraged to pursue continuing education and
21 participate in civic activities; and

22 WHEREAS, Valley EMS has demonstrated an unwavering
23 commitment to the health and well-being of area Texans, and its work
24 has benefited the greater community in myriad ways; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Valley EMS, Inc., in conjunction with
4 Texas First Responders Day and commend all those associated with
5 the organization for their outstanding service; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Valley EMS as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.