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H.R. No. 257

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sally Jaime has been named the 2011 Firefighter of  
2 the Year by the Edinburg Volunteer Fire Department, and her  
3 selection for this honor qualifies her as a nominee for the Rio  
4 Grande Valley Firefighter of the Year award; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Edinburg, Ms. Jaime received her  
6 firefighter training at Texas State Technical College in Harlingen,  
7 and she joined the Edinburg VFD nine years ago as a volunteer; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Jaime is now one of the department's six  
9 professional firefighters, helping to respond to more than 2,000  
10 incidents a year; in addition, she has generously contributed her  
11 time to the Edinburg VFD's Explorer Post No. 2002, which serves to  
12 introduce young people to careers in fire and emergency services;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Jaime enjoys the love  
15 and support of her husband and six-year-old daughter; and

16 WHEREAS, Sally Jaime has earned the respect and admiration of  
17 her peers for her dedication, professionalism, and commitment to  
18 public service, and she may indeed take pride in the important part  
19 she plays in ensuring the safety and welfare of her fellow citizens;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Sally Jaime on  
23 being named the 2011 Firefighter of the Year by the Edinburg  
24 Volunteer Fire Department and extend to her sincere best wishes for

1 continued success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Ms. Jaime as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.