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H.R. No. 205

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Angleton Area Emergency Medical Corps
2 celebrated 30 years of service to the citizens of Brazoria County in
3 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded as a nonprofit corporation in 1980 by a
5 group of committed volunteers, Angleton Area Emergency Medical
6 Corps was created out of a critical need for first responder
7 services in the local community; initially using a borrowed
8 ambulance, the organization quickly grew and modernized, providing
9 advanced life support care beginning in 1984 and achieving mobile
10 intensive care status the following year; currently, AAEMC utilizes
11 four ambulances, two command vehicles, and a special operations
12 trailer, as well as both paid and volunteer staff; the service
13 region encompasses Angleton and about 400 square miles of Brazoria
14 County, and AAEMC staff responded to more than 3,200 calls in 2010;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Along with emergency aid, the organization also
17 provides disaster assistance, running drills with other agencies
18 throughout southeastern Texas to ensure preparedness in the event
19 of a large-scale catastrophe; in addition, AAEMC trains community
20 members in injury prevention, first aid, and CPR, and it works with
21 the Angleton Independent School District to teach students
22 lifesaving skills and to educate them on the dangers of drunk
23 driving; and

24 WHEREAS, This outstanding organization received the EMS

1 Volunteer Provider Award at the 2002 Texas EMS Conference;
2 moreover, director Lucille Maes took home the Administrator Award
3 at the 2004 meeting, while AAEMC was recognized with the Public
4 Information/Injury Prevention Award; and

5 WHEREAS, Corps members and their families also support the
6 community through the actions of the Sunshine Committee, which
7 donates food and other necessities to the elderly and
8 disadvantaged; and

9 WHEREAS, AAEMC has demonstrated an enduring dedication to
10 providing urgent lifesaving care to those in need, and the citizens
11 of Angleton and the surrounding area owe these brave first
12 responders an enormous debt of gratitude for their tireless efforts
13 over the past three decades; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor the Angleton Area Emergency Medical Corps
16 on its 30th anniversary and extend to its staff and volunteers
17 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important
18 work; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the Angleton Area Emergency Medical Corps as an
21 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.