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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Captain Billy G. Holder is being honored on February
2 8, 2011, for an outstanding tenure with the Irving Fire Department
3 that has spanned more than 55 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the IFD in December 1955, "Shakey"
5 Holder has distinguished himself time and again through his skill,
6 experience, and commitment to the public welfare; and

7 WHEREAS, Captain Holder presently serves as the respected
8 captain of Fire Station 1; he continues to be the lead man for his
9 shift on the Swift Water Rescue Team, maintaining the conditioning
10 and stamina required for this physically demanding rescue
11 specialty; and

12 WHEREAS, Shakey Holder has also mentored countless younger
13 firefighters and first responders over the years, generously
14 sharing his wisdom and expertise; in tribute to his legendary
15 career, an award to recognize exceptional members of the IFD has
16 been named in his honor; and

17 WHEREAS, For well over half a century, Captain Billy
18 G. Holder has demonstrated uncommon dedication, professionalism,
19 and bravery as he has worked to protect the lives and property of
20 the citizens of Irving, and he is truly deserving of deepest
21 appreciation for his unstinting efforts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby warmly commend Captain Billy G. "Shakey" Holder
24 on his 55 years of service with the Irving Fire Department and

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1 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
2 happiness; and, be it further

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