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H.R. No. 927

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Casie De Luna has been named Firefighter of the Year
2 by the Val Verde County Volunteer Fire Rescue Department, and this
3 honor reflects the high esteem in which she is held by her fellow
4 firefighters; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. De Luna was just 15 years old when she joined the
6 fire department in 1998, the same year it was first organized; she
7 has since served with great skill in several capacities, both
8 fighting fires on the front lines and handling internal operations;
9 she is the granddaughter of fire chief Jerry Rust, and her husband,
10 Jose De Luna, also volunteers; together, Mr. and Ms. De Luna make up
11 the training team; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her firefighting efforts, Ms. De Luna
13 works full-time as an emergency medical technician at Val Verde
14 Regional Medical Center, and she is studying for her certification
15 as a paramedic; she and her husband are the proud parents of two
16 children; and

17 WHEREAS, Casie De Luna has earned the respect and admiration
18 of her peers for her dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
19 public safety, and she may indeed take pride in her outstanding
20 contributions to Val Verde County; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Casie De Luna on being named
23 Firefighter of the Year by the Val Verde County Volunteer Fire
24 Rescue Department and extend to her sincere best wishes for

1 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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