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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Captain Terry Ratliff is retiring from the Mesquite
2 Fire Department in 2011, drawing to a close a notable tenure in
3 public service that has spanned more than three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Terry Ratliff joined the Mesquite Fire Department on
5 October 25, 1978, and through the years, he earned promotion to the
6 posts of driver engineer and lieutenant; he went on to serve as an
7 inspector in fire prevention before attaining the rank of captain
8 in April 1987; and

9 WHEREAS, Recognized for his exceptional work, this dedicated
10 firefighter has received a number of commendations and was honored
11 with the department's Life-Saving Award for his assistance in
12 rescuing a veteran from a burning building; and

13 WHEREAS, In retirement, Captain Ratliff looks forward to
14 pursuing his many hobbies, including hunting and fishing at Lake
15 Fork; and

16 WHEREAS, Terry Ratliff's professionalism and devotion to
17 public safety have greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and he
18 may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks
19 on the next exciting chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Captain Terry Ratliff on the
22 occasion of his retirement from the Mesquite Fire Department and
23 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Captain Ratliff as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.