

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Greenville are gathering on September
2 11, 2011, at First Baptist Church to commemorate Texas First
3 Responders Day and to recognize the men and women of the Greenville
4 Fire Department; and

5 WHEREAS, The 78th Texas Legislature designated September 11
6 as Texas First Responders Day in honor of those vital personnel
7 whose actions contribute daily to the safety of area residents and
8 in memory of September 11, 2001, when 343 firefighters and
9 paramedics made the ultimate sacrifice; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Fire Chief Doug Caison, the
11 members of the Greenville Fire Department work to safeguard the
12 lives and property of others, willingly risking their lives to meet
13 the challenges of their profession; in addition to their
14 traditional duties of fire suppression and prevention, these
15 dedicated first responders also deal with hazardous materials
16 accidents, conduct search and rescue operations, and provide
17 tactical medical assistance to the Greenville Police Department;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The 10th anniversary of 9/11 is a solemn reminder of
20 the skill and courage of firefighters and paramedics, and the first
21 responders of the Greenville Fire Department are truly deserving of
22 their fellow citizens' deepest appreciation and respect; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the Greenville Fire Department on
2 the occasion of Texas First Responders Day 2011 and commend the
3 members of the department for their exceptional valor and service;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Greenville Fire Department as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2653 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House