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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

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.