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H.R. No. 404

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chief Doug Kendrick of the Sachse Fire Department
2 retired on January 25, 2013, concluding more than a quarter-century
3 of outstanding service to the community; and

4 WHEREAS, After joining the fire department in 1986 as a
5 volunteer firefighter, Mr. Kendrick was promoted to the rank of
6 lieutenant and then assistant chief; in 1994, he was appointed by
7 the city manager as chief of the department, and five years later,
8 he became the city's first full-time fire chief; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Kendrick has overseen a number of notable
10 accomplishments during the course of his career; in 2002, the
11 department hired part-time employees and initiated an ambulance
12 service, and in 2004, it celebrated the opening of a fire station;
13 full-time firefighters came on board the next year, and then in
14 2010, the city added a second fire station; along the way, Chief
15 Kendrick has further contributed to his profession as a
16 firefighting instructor for the Texas A&M University Engineering
17 Extension Service; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Kendrick was previously employed by the City
19 of Garland, where he worked in the water and the power and light
20 departments from 1974 until his retirement in 1999; a native of
21 Lufkin, he met his future wife, Janet, while attending North
22 Garland High School, and the couple were married in 1975; together
23 they are the parents of two children, Krissy and Jeff, and their
24 family also includes five grandchildren, Alex, Eli, Mallory,

1 Hunter, and Reese; and

2 WHEREAS, The leadership of Chief Doug Kendrick has greatly
3 benefited the residents of Sachse, and he is indeed deserving of
4 recognition as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Doug Kendrick on his retirement as
8 chief of the Sachse Fire Department and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Chief Kendrick as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.