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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of El Paso County Emergency  
2 Services Districts 1 and 2 are visiting the State Capitol on  
3 February 12, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Protecting more than 48,000 area residents, the men  
5 and women of Emergency Services Districts 1 and 2 respond to over  
6 7,000 calls per year; and

7 WHEREAS, Dedicated ESD staff members give selflessly of their  
8 time and expertise to benefit their fellow citizens; becoming a  
9 volunteer firefighter requires hundreds of hours of training and an  
10 exceptional commitment to helping others; and

11 WHEREAS, In order to offer first aid and fire protection,  
12 these ESD volunteers spend significant amounts of time away from  
13 their homes and families; they must remain calm, focused, and  
14 efficient in dangerous and stressful situations, and they often  
15 place the health and well-being of others above their own personal  
16 safety; and

17 WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighting is a brave and noble calling,  
18 and through their skill, professionalism, and devotion to public  
19 service, the members of El Paso County Emergency Services Districts  
20 1 and 2 have earned the deep gratitude of their fellow citizens;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby honor the firefighters of El Paso County  
24 Emergency Services Districts 1 and 2 for their outstanding

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1 contributions to public safety and extend sincere best wishes for a  
2 productive and enjoyable visit to Austin; and, be it further

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