

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dennis Stanek of the West University
2 Place Fire Department is marking his 40th anniversary with the
3 department in the summer of 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of West U, Lieutenant Stanek
5 joined the department when he was just 19 and was promoted to
6 lieutenant two years later; he became one of the city's first
7 paramedics and helped build its first ambulances out of converted
8 vans; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stanek has played an instrumental role in
10 the department's transition from a primarily reactive organization
11 to an agency that works proactively to avert catastrophe through
12 code enforcement and education; devoted to assisting his fellow
13 citizens, he considers his profession a calling rather than a job
14 and likes to claim that he has never worked a day in his life because
15 he's doing what he enjoys most; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to his service to the fire department,
17 Lieutenant Stanek runs Stanek Painting and Specialty Finishes, a
18 contracting business that he started as a high school student; he
19 keeps fit in his free time as an avid outdoorsman, and he has surfed
20 in Hawaii, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and other places around the
21 world; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his
22 wife, Kim, and his daughters, Jordyn and Sydney; and

23 WHEREAS, Dennis Stanek has served residents of West U with
24 tremendous skill, professionalism, and enthusiasm for four

1 decades, earning their profound respect and appreciation, and it is
2 indeed a pleasure to recognize this esteemed Texan for his
3 contributions; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Lieutenant Dennis Stanek for his 40
6 years of service to the West University Place Fire Department and
7 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
8 further

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

S. Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 829

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 829 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House