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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of McAllen is celebrating the 100th
2 anniversary of the McAllen Fire Department with a series of events
3 from June 7 to 10, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The festivities begin on June 7 with open houses at
5 Fire Stations 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, at which members of the public may
6 tour each station and meet with firefighters; and

7 WHEREAS, On June 8, the commemoration continues with a parade
8 of fire trucks and a community day at West Side Park; here, visitors
9 may witness demonstrations of auto extrications, rappelling, and an
10 air evacuation landing; there will also be a safety display, games
11 for children, and a cook-off; the celebration culminates on June 10
12 with the presentation of a proclamation from the city council; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 1913, the dedicated and courageous
14 firefighters of the McAllen Fire Department have devoted themselves
15 to protecting the lives and property of their fellow citizens, and
16 this unique event represents a fitting opportunity for area
17 residents to show their appreciation to the department; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary celebration
21 of the McAllen Fire Department and recognize the members of the
22 department for their hard work and commitment; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the McAllen Fire Department as an expression of high

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.