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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The McAllen Fire Department was named the winner of
2 the 2014 *Good Morning America* 5-Alarm Firefighters Challenge; and

3 WHEREAS, Firefighters Thomas Brooks, Justin Hill, and Mark
4 Zamora represented the McAllen Fire Department in New York City,
5 where they competed against fellow firefighters from Tacoma,
6 Washington, and Gulf Shores, Alabama, on the popular ABC-TV show;
7 they performed well in several skills-based and physical events,
8 and the team secured their victory with an impressive showing in the
9 trivia portion of the competition; and

10 WHEREAS, The department was presented with a check for
11 \$10,000 for winning the 5-Alarm Firefighters Challenge, and the
12 funds were subsequently donated by MFD to the Texas Line of Duty
13 Death Task Force, which supports firefighters injured in the line
14 of duty as well as the families of those firefighters who have lost
15 their lives while safeguarding their fellow Texans; and

16 WHEREAS, The McAllen Fire Department plays a vital role in
17 the community its members have sworn to protect, and it is a
18 pleasure to recognize these outstanding public servants for their
19 significant accomplishment and service; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the McAllen Fire Department on
22 winning the *Good Morning America* 5-Alarm Firefighters Challenge for
23 2014 and extend best wishes to its members for continued success
24 with their crucial work; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the department as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.