

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jerry VanNatta has been named Firefighter of the
2 Year by the Mineral Wells Volunteer Fire Department, and this
3 achievement indeed merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Mineral Wells and a veteran of the
5 Vietnam War, Mr. VanNatta joined the Mineral Wells VFD in April
6 1973, and over the past four decades, he has served the department
7 with great distinction; and

8 WHEREAS, From 1985 to 1995, Mr. VanNatta was the volunteer
9 fire chief, and from 1989 to 1995, he was the first city fire chief;
10 he currently serves as the department's second assistant chief; in
11 all endeavors, he enjoys the love and respect of his wife of 19
12 years, Ronda; and

13 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, Jerry VanNatta has been a
14 leader in his department and an inspiration to his fellow
15 firefighters, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his receipt of
16 this special recognition from his peers; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Jerry VanNatta for being named
19 Firefighter of the Year by the Mineral Wells Volunteer Fire
20 Department and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
21 success in his important work; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. VanNatta as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.

Keffer

H.R. No. 280

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 280 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House