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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.