

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gary Dougharty retired from the Jasper Fire
2 Department in February 2015, drawing to a close his three and a half
3 decades of service as a volunteer firefighter; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dougharty first joined the Jasper Fire
5 Department in 1980, and over the course of his exemplary 35-year
6 tenure, he has distinguished himself in a number of positions; in
7 2005, he became assistant chief, and the following year, he was
8 elected chief of the department; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout this time, Mr. Dougharty has earned the
10 respect and admiration of his fellow volunteers, and on the
11 occasion of his retirement, he was named the Firefighter of the
12 Year; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Dougharty's dedication, skill, and commitment
14 to protecting the lives and property of the public have greatly
15 benefited the citizens of Jasper, and he may indeed reflect with
16 pride on his exceptional record of service as he embarks upon the
17 next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Gary Dougharty on his retirement
20 from the Jasper Fire Department and extend to him sincere best
21 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

H.R. No. 830

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

White of Tyler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 830 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House