

By: White of Tyler

H.R. No. 830

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 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

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