## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Ward Roddam was named Firefighter of the Year by the
- 2 Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department on February 21, 2015, and this
- 3 prestigious honor reflects the high esteem in which he is held by
- 4 his peers; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Presented during the annual police officer and
- 6 firefighter appreciation event at the Rockdale Knights of Columbus
- 7 Hall, the winner of the Firefighter of the Year accolade is selected
- 8 from a pool of worthy candidates by members of the RVFD; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Roddam has worked diligently in behalf of his
- 10 department and his fellow citizens for more than a quarter-century,
- 11 and he currently leads the RVFD as fire chief; and
- WHEREAS, Chief Roddam has earned the respect and admiration
- 13 of many for his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
- 14 public safety, and he may indeed take pride in his outstanding
- 15 contributions to the city of Rockdale; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 17 Legislature hereby congratulate Ward Roddam on being named
- 18 Firefighter of the Year by the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department
- 19 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
- 20 further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for Chief Roddam as an expression of high regard by the
- 23 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1177 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House