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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere depend on the skill and dedication
2 of our state's firefighters and paramedics, who play an
3 indispensable part in the safety and welfare of their communities;
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5 WHEREAS, In the event of an accident, medical emergency, or
6 large-scale disaster, these exceptional men and women are often the
7 first on the scene to deliver lifesaving care and assistance; each
8 year, their swift and courageous actions prevent the loss of
9 thousands of lives and countless more injuries and illnesses; and

10 WHEREAS, Although we are fortunate that so many of our
11 citizens willingly accept this noble calling, their work is not
12 without risk; Texans continue to honor the memories of those
13 firefighters and paramedics who have made the ultimate sacrifice, a
14 somber roll call that underscores the great hazards these
15 individuals routinely incur in the line of duty; and

16 WHEREAS, Firefighters and paramedics across the Lone Star
17 State have distinguished themselves through their bravery and
18 commitment as well as through their active participation in
19 charitable causes near and beyond their communities; they are truly
20 public servants of the highest order, and all those who count
21 themselves in their ranks merit our heartfelt praise and gratitude;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the

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1 professional firefighters and paramedics of Texas and their loved
2 ones.