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H.R. No. 3156

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Francisco Corona is retiring from the
2 Belton Fire Department on July 15, 2015, drawing to a close a
3 notable career in firefighting that has spanned more than three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Monterrey, Mexico, Francisco Corona
6 moved to Texas in the 1960s and went on to graduate with an
7 associate's degree in fire protection, technology, and business
8 management from Temple College; in 1981, he joined the Temple Fire
9 Department, and over the course of 30 years, he served as a
10 firefighter and as deputy chief and earned certification as a
11 master firefighter, a paramedic, and an executive fire officer; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Corona was named chief of the Belton Fire
13 Department in 2012, and during his tenure, he has played a vital
14 role in supporting the department's mission to protect lives and
15 property; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Chief Corona
17 has exemplified the highest ideals of his profession, and his
18 unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of the public
19 has gained him the lasting respect and admiration of his fellow
20 firefighters; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Fire Chief Francisco Corona on his
23 retirement from the Belton Fire Department and extend to him
24 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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