

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Captain Elvin Bates has been named the 2017
2 Prevention Officer of the Year by the Corpus Christi Fire
3 Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Captain Bates began his career with the Corpus
5 Christi Fire Department in 1968, and over the years, he has rendered
6 outstanding service to his community, which now boasts a population
7 of more than 320,000 and encompasses an area extending across 170
8 square miles; and

9 WHEREAS, During his 45-year tenure with the department,
10 Captain Bates has been instrumental in the development of the
11 Corpus Christi Hazardous Materials Unit, of which he was a founding
12 member; in 2009, he joined the Fire Prevention Bureau, whose
13 mission includes educating the public about fire safety measures,
14 and he has spent countless hours making sure homes in the community
15 are properly outfitted with working smoke detectors; and

16 WHEREAS, Captain Elvin Bates has proven himself to be an
17 exemplary member of his profession, and he may indeed reflect with
18 pride on the vital part he plays in ensuring the safety and welfare
19 of the citizens of Corpus Christi; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Captain Elvin Bates on his
22 selection as the Corpus Christi Fire Department's 2017 Prevention
23 Officer of the Year and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 continued success; and, be it further

H.R. No. 920

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 920 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House