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H.R. No. 1403

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Kilgore College Fire Academy hosted its 100th
2 graduation ceremony on March 29, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1989 by Mike Earley and other area
4 fire chiefs and officials, the academy is dedicated to equipping
5 aspiring firefighters with the skills necessary to protect the
6 lives and property of their fellow citizens; in addition to its
7 robust basic firefighter training, the program offers courses for
8 certification in a range of specialized fields; and

9 WHEREAS, Recognized as an exemplary program by the State of
10 Texas, the academy is accredited by the Texas Commission on Fire
11 Protection and the State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals'
12 Association of Texas and approved by the Texas Higher Education
13 Coordinating Board; and

14 WHEREAS, The Kilgore College Fire Academy has produced some
15 of the finest firefighters not only in East Texas but also across
16 the Lone Star State and beyond, and this milestone presents a
17 fitting opportunity to recognize this outstanding institution;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the Kilgore College Fire Academy on
21 its 100th graduating class and extend to all those associated with
22 the program sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the academy as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.