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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jose Perez of the Pharr Fire Department was named  
2 Firefighter of the Year by the Rio Grande Valley Firefighter's and  
3 Fire Marshals' Association in April 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the organization recognizes a  
5 firefighter who has demonstrated exceptional professional  
6 knowledge, creativity and innovation, bravery and heroism, and  
7 community involvement; and

8 WHEREAS, A former U.S. Marine, Mr. Perez has served as a  
9 firefighter in the Pharr Fire Department for eight years; in  
10 addition to performing his regular duties, he has helped make  
11 physical fitness training more enjoyable for his fellow  
12 firefighters by incorporating boxing exercises into the program; he  
13 also volunteers as a youth boxing coach for the Pharr Police  
14 Athletic League, and he has donated his time and expertise as a  
15 certified electrician to bring a fire victim's home into code  
16 compliance; and

17 WHEREAS, Jose Perez has earned the respect and admiration of  
18 his peers through his commitment to excellence and his dedication  
19 to safeguarding the public, and he is indeed deserving of this most  
20 recent honor; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jose Perez on being named  
23 Firefighter of the Year by the Rio Grande Valley Firefighter's and  
24 Fire Marshals' Association and extend to him sincere best wishes

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1 for the future; and, be it further

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