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H.R. No. 1405

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lance Phelps retired as chief of Lubbock Fire Rescue
2 on April 26, 2019, after more than 32 years of exemplary service;
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4 WHEREAS, Chief Phelps first joined Lubbock Fire Rescue in
5 January 1987 as a firefighter; rising through the ranks, he was
6 promoted to deputy chief of operations in 2012, and he became the
7 city's ninth fire chief three years later; and

8 WHEREAS, During his tenure, Chief Phelps led the department
9 in attaining the prestigious Class 1 rating from the Insurance
10 Services Office; moreover, he played a crucial role in the creation
11 of the city's new multiagency Emergency Operations Center; and

12 WHEREAS, Lance Phelps has demonstrated an exceptional
13 commitment to protecting the lives and property of his fellow
14 citizens, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his outstanding
15 record of achievement as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of
16 his life; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Chief Lance Phelps on his
19 retirement from Lubbock Fire Rescue and extend to him sincere best
20 wishes for the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Chief Phelps as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.