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H.R. No. 1843

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott has reappointed Frank Torres to
2 the board of trustees of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement
3 System, and this distinct honor merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Emergency Services Retirement System
5 administers the pensions for nearly 230 volunteer fire and
6 emergency services departments across the Lone Star State, and it
7 also provides active members with death and disability benefits and
8 tuition for professional education; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Torres was first appointed to the board by
10 Governor George W. Bush in 1996, and he is currently serving as its
11 chair; he is also a member of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Regional
12 Advisory Council, the Texas Ambulance Association, the Texas
13 Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems, and the State
14 Firefighters' & Fire Marshals' Association of Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, A native of Raymondville, Mr. Torres is the
16 executive director of Willacy County EMS, as well as a captain and
17 former chief of the Raymondville Fire Department, and he holds a
18 paramedic's license from Texas Southmost College; he also serves
19 his community as chair of the Raymondville Planning and Zoning
20 Commission; and

21 WHEREAS, Frank Torres has helped guide the Texas Emergency
22 Services Retirement System for more than 20 years, and his
23 continued service is greatly appreciated by his colleagues and
24 fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank Torres on his reappointment
3 to the board of trustees of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement
4 System and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
5 in his important work; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Torres as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.