WHEREAS, The Grand Prairie Fire Department has played an important role in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic by administering vaccines in the community; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to increase COVID-19 vaccine availability, a new vaccine hub was opened in Grand Prairie in February 2021; the site is managed by the Grand Prairie and Irving emergency management teams, and vaccines are being administered by the cities' fire departments; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Prairie Fire Department has worked to ensure the continued health and safety of area residents during a global health crisis, and the agency is indeed deserving of recognition for its vital contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commend the Grand Prairie Fire Department for its outstanding service to Texans during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to all those associated with the department sincere appreciation for their dedicated efforts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the department as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.