

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Henry Mendez has distinguished himself through his
2 46 years of dedicated service to the Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire
3 Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Mendez first joined the Lake Jackson VFD in
5 December 1974, and he has held a number of ranks with the department
6 in the decades since, including captain, assistant chief, and fire
7 chief; throughout his tenure, he has demonstrated exceptional
8 ability as well as a tireless commitment to answering the call of
9 duty at any time of day or night; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has further contributed to the
11 Lake Jackson community as a member of the city council and the
12 city's Animal Control Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and
13 Charter Review Commission; moreover, he has given of his time and
14 talents to the Bond Task Force and Festival of Lights committee; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Mendez has enjoyed the
16 love and support of his wife of 40 years, Veronica, and he takes
17 great pride in his 5 children, 13 grandchildren, and 4
18 great-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, The welfare of communities across Texas is greatly
20 enhanced by the efforts of volunteer firefighters, and Henry Mendez
21 may take justifiable pride in his commitment to serve and protect
22 his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Henry Mendez for his 46 years of service

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1 with the Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Department and extend to him
2 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1279 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House