SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 313

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Chief Ron Moellenberg of the Pflugerville Fire Department, who has been named the recipient of the 2021 Texas Fire Chiefs Association Lone Star Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Chief Moellenberg received this prestigious award in honor of more than four decades of outstanding work advancing the emergency medical and fire services in Travis County; a United States Army veteran, he has also served as an immunization specialist with the state health department and as a member of the Pflugerville City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ron joined the Pflugerville Volunteer Fire Department in 1978; he became its first full-time chief in 1986, and he was instrumental in transitioning the department from a volunteer organization into a fully paid, professional fire department; under his leadership, the Pflugerville Fire Department, also known as Travis County Emergency Services District Number 2, received a Class 1 rank from an insurance-rating company; and

WHEREAS, Chief Moellenberg led the efforts that created a fire-department-based emergency medical services program to improve transport in the county; due to his expertise and leadership, the Pflugerville Fire Department has also become a valuable resource for the Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, Chief Moellenberg has had a significant impact on the delivery of emergency services in Travis County, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Chief Ron Moellenberg on his many years of outstanding service to the people of Pflugerville and extend congratulations to him for receiving the 2021 Texas Fire Chiefs Association Lone Star Achievement Award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Eckhardt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate