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H.R. No. 104

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Arlington Fire Department is celebrating the  
2 grand opening of Fire Station 1 on December 8, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, The two-story, nearly 18,000-square-foot building  
4 is replacing the property that had previously served as Fire  
5 Station 1 since 1954; Arlington voters approved plans to rebuild  
6 the city's oldest fire station as part of the 2014 bond program, and  
7 the City of Arlington broke ground on the project on March 9, 2022;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Designed to provide a better work and living space  
10 for Arlington firefighters, the new facility features five larger,  
11 drive-through apparatus bays, a full kitchen and dining room, and  
12 various offices; the improved living quarters for the station's  
13 three shift crews, who each spend 24 hours working from the downtown  
14 station, will include 12 private dormitory rooms and separate men's  
15 and women's restrooms with showers; the building's design  
16 incorporates several energy-saving features and technologies, as  
17 well as native landscaping with minimal irrigation requirements;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The members of the Arlington Fire Department have  
20 demonstrated an exceptional commitment to protecting the lives and  
21 property of their fellow citizens, and this spacious new facility  
22 ensures that the department will be even better equipped to serve  
23 the community in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

1 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Arlington  
2 Fire Department on the grand opening of Fire Station 1 and commend  
3 all those who supported and oversaw the completion of this project  
4 for their contributions; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the members of the Arlington Fire Department as an  
7 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.