

By: Smithee

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brandi Clausen of the Dalhart Volunteer Fire
2 Department was named the 2024 Firefighter of the Year by the
3 Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Clausen joined the Dalhart VFD on January 1,
5 2019, and over the years, she has played an instrumental role in
6 responding to emergency calls; she holds Firefighter I
7 certification from the State Firefighters' & Fire Marshals'
8 Association of Texas, and she is currently working towards her
9 Firefighter II certification; in January 2024, she attended the
10 Second in Command symposium hosted by the Texas Fire Chiefs
11 Association in College Station, and she later instructed a class to
12 share her new skills with colleagues; among her many achievements,
13 she became the first woman to receive the Firefighter of the Year
14 award from the Dalhart VFD in 2023; and

15 WHEREAS, A resident of Dalhart since 2016, Ms. Clausen has
16 enjoyed a rewarding career with the Texas Department of Criminal
17 Justice, where she serves as a member of the search and rescue team;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Brandi Clausen has demonstrated an exceptional
20 commitment to protecting the lives and property of her fellow
21 citizens, and she is indeed deserving of this most recent honor;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Brandi Clausen on being named the

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1 2024 Firefighter of the Year by the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire
2 Marshals' Association and extend to her sincere best wishes for
3 continued success in her important work; and, be it further

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