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H.R. No. 1415

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Tommy Chisum of the Dalhart
2 Volunteer Fire Department was named the 2025 Firefighter of the
3 Year by the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Association; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Aspermont, Mr. Chisum worked for the
5 Texas Department of Corrections following his high school
6 graduation, and he moved to Dalhart in 1999; he later became the
7 fire department mechanic for the City of Dalhart, and he has been a
8 member of the Dalhart VFD since 2004; over the course of his
9 exemplary tenure, he has played an instrumental role in helping the
10 agency respond to emergencies, and he has been certified as a
11 firefighter, fire instructor, and hazmat technician; he also
12 recently completed the Brave Fire Leader Academy, and he will soon
13 graduate from the Texas Fire Chiefs Executive Chief Officer
14 Academy; and

15 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his community, Mr. Chisum has
16 helped to address the need for better traffic control at the
17 intersection in front of Dalhart Elementary School; twice a week
18 for the past two years, he and Fire Dog Arlo have stood guard at the
19 intersection, helping students safely cross the street; he is a
20 devoted husband to his wife, Brandi; and

21 WHEREAS, Tommy Chisum has demonstrated an exceptional
22 commitment to protecting the lives and property of his fellow
23 citizens, and he is indeed deserving of this most recent honor; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Assistant Chief Tommy Chisum of the
3 Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department on being named the 2025
4 Firefighter of the Year by the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshal's
5 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success in his important work; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Chisum as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.