TEXAS FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Fire Prevention Career of Fort Bend County, Texas Fire Marshal Vance Cooper

WHEREAS, Vance Cooper joined the fire service in 1976 as a volunteer firefighter working with Spring Branch, Wallis and West University City Volunteer Fire Departments and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper was Commission certified as a firefighter in March 1984 and chosen as Rookie Firefighter of the Year for the City of Sugar Land Fire Department and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper was hired by Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office in May 1990 and appointed as Fire Marshal in October 1996 and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper attained the levels of Master Peace Officer, Firefighter Master, Fire Inspector Master, Arson Investigator Master and both TCLEOSE and TCFP Instructor during his career and holds a degree in Fire Technologies and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper has been an active member of the T.F.M.A. since 1998 and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper was awarded the Texas IAAI Life Member Award in 2010 and the TFMA Roscoe Gibson award in 2005 and 2012 and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper has earned the admiration and respect of his employees and colleagues in the fire prevention arena for his knowledge, dedication, enthusiasm, professionalism, and hard work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Board of Directors of the Texas Fire Marshal's Association takes great pleasure in recognizing the significant professional achievements of Vance Cooper and herewith express their sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to fire prevention in the County of Fort Bend and the State of Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be read into the permanent minutes of the Texas Fire Marshal's Association and that copies be sent to Mr. Cooper to share with his family and to Fort Bend County Judge Robert Hebert.

TFMA President 12-18-12

Don Jansen Title Date