

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer Dana Thomasson of the La Marque Police
2 Department received a commendation on January 9, 2023, in honor of
3 her role in rescuing a child who had gone missing during the
4 December 2022 winter storm; and

5 WHEREAS, On December 22, an Arctic front blew into Galveston
6 County, causing temperatures to plunge to the teens and low 20s; the
7 frigid weather heightened the community's fears when a six-year-old
8 boy vanished while playing in his front yard on December 23,
9 prompting the La Marque Police Department to launch an immediate
10 search around the area; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Dana Thomasson, a member of the department
12 since 2017, volunteered with the search efforts, despite being off
13 duty that day; after going door-to-door and searching a number of
14 yards, she spotted the boy sheltering in the bushes of a residence,
15 bringing the nine-hour-long ordeal to an end; the boy was found to
16 be unharmed, much to the relief of his family and all those who had
17 worked tirelessly to locate him; and

18 WHEREAS, By taking action to rescue a child in grave danger,
19 Officer Dana Thomasson helped to avert what could have been a
20 terrible tragedy, and she is indeed deserving of recognition for
21 her outstanding devotion to duty; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Officer Dana Thomasson for assisting in
24 the safe return of a missing child on December 23, 2022, and extend

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1 to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important
2 work; and, be it further

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

Leo-Wilson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 55 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House