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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Emergency medical technician Colton Thomas of the
2 Wise County Office of Emergency Management has been named the
3 recipient of a Life Saving Medal in recognition of his role in
4 providing medical assistance to two Fort Worth residents involved
5 in a vehicle accident; and

6 WHEREAS, On February 2, 2022, Colton Thomas responded to a
7 traffic incident in which a car lost control on an iced-over bridge
8 and plunged into the Trinity River; the passenger was pulled from
9 the vehicle by a witness, and the driver remained trapped in the car
10 when it sank; a Wise County swift water technician swam into the
11 frigid river and extracted the man from the vehicle; Mr. Thomas
12 helped provide lifesaving assistance on the shore, and the man
13 rescued from the submerged car was transported to a hospital and is
14 expected to fully recover; and

15 WHEREAS, Every day, the first responders of Texas are called
16 to the aid of individuals in need, and through his swift and
17 decisive action in this critical situation, Colton Thomas upheld
18 the highest standards of his profession and helped to save the life
19 of a fellow citizen; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
21 hereby congratulate Colton Thomas of the Wise County Office of
22 Emergency Management on his receipt of a Life Saving Medal and
23 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Thomas as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 Senate.