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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through his selfless actions, Johnny Kornegay saved
2 the life of a Marshall deputy, and he has been honored by the
3 Marshall Regional Medical Center board of directors and employees
4 for his heroism; and

5 WHEREAS, A retired police officer, Mr. Kornegay ably serves
6 the citizens of Marshall as a hospital security guard; on July 11,
7 2003, while on duty, he witnessed a struggle between a deputy and a
8 prisoner who was being transported to the hospital; and

9 WHEREAS, Realizing the gravity of the situation, he quickly
10 descended several flights of stairs to assist the deputy;
11 disregarding his own safety, Mr. Kornegay used his own body to
12 deflect a bullet from Deputy Judy Cadenhead's chest, sustaining a
13 gunshot wound to his hand; and

14 WHEREAS, This extraordinary act of unflinching bravery
15 prevented an event that had the potential to devastate the lives of
16 people around him; in a moment of sudden crisis, Johnny Kornegay's
17 generous instincts and remarkable courage propelled him to take
18 decisive action, and for his unquestioned heroism he is truly
19 worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Johnny Kornegay for
22 his exceptional act of valor and for the fearlessness and composure
23 he has displayed in the face of grave danger; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Kornegay as an expression of gratitude and highest
2 esteem by the Texas House of Representatives.