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H.C.R. No. 270

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Wendell Moore of Paris is indeed deserving of
2 special commendation for his heroic efforts on December 7, 2002,
3 that rescued a woman trapped beneath an overturned car; and

4 WHEREAS, Lenore Gonzalez was riding in a sport utility
5 vehicle on back roads in Grayson County; the driver lost control and
6 the vehicle rolled, trapping Ms. Gonzalez underneath the overturned
7 automobile; and

8 WHEREAS, Arriving on the scene as the dust from the accident
9 was settling, Mr. Moore immediately called on his first aid
10 training and began checking the pinned woman's vital signs; with no
11 time to spare because Ms. Gonzalez was struggling to breathe, Mr.
12 Moore braced himself against the roof rack of the large vehicle and
13 lifted it high enough off of Ms. Gonzalez for others who had arrived
14 to pull her free; and

15 WHEREAS, In another stroke of luck for Ms. Gonzalez, Mr.
16 Moore had a global-positioning system which allowed him to direct
17 medical staff to the accident's remote location; and

18 WHEREAS, Wendell Moore demonstrated exceptional calmness
19 under pressure, and the spirit of selflessness and bravery that he
20 displayed indeed merits our highest praise; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby honor Wendell Moore for his noteworthy act of heroism and
23 commend him for the selflessness that he demonstrated in the
24 dangerous situation; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Moore as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives and Senate.