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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In conjunction with Black History Month, the *San*  
2 *Antonio Express-News* has recognized five residents of the Alamo  
3 City as Unsung Heroes, and John "Buddy" Gardner is most deservedly  
4 among those recipients; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner has contributed to his community in  
6 numerous meaningful ways; an IRS accountant, he has taken time from  
7 his demanding schedule to assist his elderly neighbors in preparing  
8 their taxes; and

9           WHEREAS, When a coworker required brain surgery but had  
10 insufficient medical leave, Mr. Gardner donated his leave time and  
11 rallied his coworkers to do the same; and

12           WHEREAS, A mentor to middle school students, he encourages  
13 young people to find positive role models and to focus on their  
14 career goals; at Christmas time, Mr. Gardner participates in the  
15 Alpha Phi Alpha Toy Dance, which provides toys to underprivileged  
16 children in the San Antonio area; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner is a remarkable individual who has made  
18 his own unique contributions to his community, and his kindness and  
19 generosity are an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate John "Buddy" Gardner for being  
22 named an Unsung Hero by the *San Antonio Express-News* and commend him  
23 for his service to the San Antonio community; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Gardner as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.