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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Marc Cohen and Patrick Walsh were recently honored  
2 as true heroes by the International Air Land Emergency Resource  
3 Team (ALERT) Academy in Big Sandy with their receipt of ALERT  
4 Commendation awards; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Cohen and Mr. Walsh, who are students at the  
6 academy, received the school's highest honor for the heroism they  
7 demonstrated on April 4, 2003, in saving a woman who had lost  
8 control of her vehicle due to the effects of a seizure; and

9           WHEREAS, Returning from Tyler Pounds Regional Airport, the  
10 young men noticed the woman's erratic driving and witnessed her  
11 vehicle crashing into the car of another in front of her and coming  
12 to rest in oncoming traffic; instinctively coming to the woman's  
13 rescue, the courageous men dodged traffic, desperately reached for  
14 the brake pedal and turned off her car, and cared for the woman  
15 until medical personnel could arrive; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Cohen and Mr. Walsh willingly put themselves in  
17 danger to save the life of another person and their bravery and  
18 selflessness have earned them the lasting respect and admiration of  
19 their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Marc Cohen and Patrick Walsh for their  
22 heroism and congratulate them on their receipt of the ALERT Academy  
23 Commendation award; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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