

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 502

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Esteban Guillen for his heroic action in coming to the assistance of a critically injured man on September 19, 2002; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Webelos II Scouts, 10-year-old Esteban was walking to school with his sister, Eliana, when they noticed a man lying motionless on the sidewalk in front of his home; approaching the scene, Esteban observed that the man, who had fallen from a 24-foot ladder, was bleeding and had sustained massive head injuries and broken bones; and

WHEREAS, Esteban quickly assessed the situation and called upon neighbors to call 911, but the neighbors ignored his request; Esteban then attempted to flag down cars, but the drivers also ignored him; he finally gained the attention of another neighbor, who called for emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, Esteban remained with the injured man until help arrived, and he described the circumstances to Captain Ed Stone, the officer in charge of the situation from the Grapevine Fire and Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, This young man's actions were thorough and complete and carried out in an appropriate manner; as a result of his concern and quick response, Esteban orchestrated an extraordinarily smooth rescue effort of the injured man, allowing him every possible chance for recovery; and

WHEREAS, Esteban's actions reflect his courage and strong moral fiber, and his family, friends, and the people of Grapevine proudly salute him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Esteban Guillen for his bravery and tenacity in coming to the aid of a fellowman and in facing an extraordinarily difficult situation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate