

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shawna Walsh, a fifth-grade teacher at Nadine
2 Johnson Elementary School in Hutto, has earned a lasting place in
3 the hearts of her students as a role model and hero; and

4 WHEREAS, During lunch period on March 3, 2006, Ms. Walsh was
5 in her classroom when one of her students, Vanessa Delgado, began
6 waving her hands in the air signaling for help; realizing Vanessa
7 was choking, Ms. Walsh quickly came to her aid and performed the
8 Heimlich maneuver, a skill she had learned many years ago in CPR
9 certification and lifeguard training; on her third attempt, Ms.
10 Walsh succeeded in dislodging the ice cream blocking her student's
11 airway, and Vanessa was finally able to breathe again; and

12 WHEREAS, With her swift and confident response to a critical
13 situation, Shawna Walsh succeeded in saving the life of a child, and
14 this caring professional is indeed a source of tremendous pride and
15 inspiration to her family, students, and community; now, therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Shawna Walsh for
19 her compassionate and heroic actions and for providing a happy
20 ending to this harrowing episode; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Ms. Walsh as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 328

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 328 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House