

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 246

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Kandi Patton, whose good judgment and quick action helped save the lives of her family; and

WHEREAS, Kandi, an 18-year-old student at Mineral Wells High School, lived with her parents, Lisa and Russell Patton, and her brother, Dustin, in their home in the Salesville community in Palo Pinto County; and

WHEREAS, During the night of April 2, 2006, Kandi, who has been blind since birth, smelled smoke and felt something hot on her leg; and

WHEREAS, She ran hastily to her brother's room to tell him she thought there was a fire; her brother was able to rouse their parents, and the family escaped the burning home; and

WHEREAS, Although the home was destroyed, Kandi and her family were unharmed because of her ability to recognize imminent danger, to remain calm, and to react swiftly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Kandi Patton for her resourcefulness and heroism and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem 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 May 15, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate