

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 247

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dustin Patton, who helped save the lives of his parents and his sister by his fast response to a life-threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, Dustin is a 15-year-old Mineral Wells Junior High School student who lived with his family in their home in the Salesville community in Palo Pinto County; and

WHEREAS, During the night of April 2, 2006, he was awakened by his sister, Kandi, who is blind, when she called out to him saying she thought there was a fire; and

WHEREAS, He quickly checked her room and saw that it was ablaze; he aroused his parents, Lisa and Russell Patton, and the family ran out of the burning home; and

WHEREAS, The home was destroyed, but the family was safe because Dustin realized the impending danger from the fire and took quick action, and he deserves recognition for his good deed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Dustin Patton for his courage and mature response to an emergency situation and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate