

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 253

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to honor Dustin Nelon, who has received the E9-1-1 Award after saving his father's life through his courageous intervention and calm response in a life-threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, Dustin's father, Alan Nelon, has been an insulin-dependent diabetic since he was a teenager; although he is only 10 years old, Dustin has learned about his father's condition and often reminds his father to monitor his blood sugar; and

WHEREAS, When Dustin awoke on the night of September 27, 2005, he realized his father was having a seizure; Dustin knew that his father's blood sugar had plummeted and that his mother, a nurse, was at work; and

WHEREAS, Understanding the importance of immediate action, Dustin called 9-1-1 and calmly stayed on the line while he reassured his father and discussed his father's condition with the dispatcher as he waited for the ambulance to arrive; and

WHEREAS, Dustin exhibited mature poise and a calm demeanor during the eight-minute telephone call he made to 9-1-1, and this young Texan should be an inspiration to every citizen in this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Dustin Nelon for his reassuring response and good decision-making when faced with a critical medical emergency and applaud his quick and effective response to a frightening ordeal; and, be it further

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

Nelson

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