

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those individuals who risk their personal safety in
2 order to come to the aid of their fellow Texans are truly heroes
3 deserving of special recognition and gratitude; and

4 WHEREAS, Del Rio resident Richard D. Urban, Jr., and
5 Department of Public Safety Troopers Joe E. Dueñez and Bobby White
6 are three such individuals, as their actions of June 2003
7 eloquently demonstrate; and

8 WHEREAS, Toward the end of their shift, Troopers Dueñez and
9 White were summoned to an emergency call, and on arriving at the
10 U.S. Highway 277 bridge saw two women holding onto a man who had
11 leaped the railing and was attempting to throw himself off the
12 bridge; and

13 WHEREAS, The troopers quickly moved to take hold of the man,
14 who was struggling and screaming, but found that they were unable to
15 pull him to safety; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Urban, who had observed the scene in passing,
17 offered his help to the troopers, and together they succeeded in
18 pulling the man back to safety; and

19 WHEREAS, In recognition of their timely and courageous
20 action, Troopers Dueñez and White were awarded the DPS Director's
21 Citation and Mr. Urban received the DPS Director's Award, and these
22 honors are indeed merited by the trio's actions; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Joe E. Dueñez, Richard D. Urban, Jr., and
2 Bobby White for their valiant efforts in behalf of their fellow
3 Texans and extend to each of them sincere best wishes for the
4 future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
6 for the three men as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
7 of Representatives.

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Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 651 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House