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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who demonstrate great courage in
2 emergency situations are truly deserving of our admiration and
3 gratitude, and Robert Andrew Tarango of El Paso is one such
4 individual; and

5 WHEREAS, On August 21, 2004, this brave citizen entered a
6 burning apartment building at great personal risk to evacuate an
7 elderly bedridden woman trapped inside; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarango broke a bedroom window to carry the
9 woman to safety, the whole while battling intense heat and smoke so
10 thick as to completely eliminate visibility; and

11 WHEREAS, His extraordinary act of heroism gave the woman a
12 chance to survive this terrible tragedy, and in acting as he did,
13 Mr. Tarango distinguished himself as a remarkable member of the
14 community and earned recognition from the El Paso Area Chapter of
15 the American Red Cross; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor Robert Tarango of El Paso for his heroism
18 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
19 further

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