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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who react quickly and appropriately in
2 emergencies are truly deserving of our admiration and gratitude,
3 and Faith Smith of Jacksonville is one such individual; and

4 WHEREAS, An eighth-grader in Darvin Hooker's health class at
5 Jacksonville Middle School, Ms. Smith had recently learned
6 cardiopulmonary resuscitation in a special CPR training class
7 taught by Jamie Maddox and so was well prepared when her own family
8 confronted a potentially grave medical crisis on January 3, 2005;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, On that day, her uncle began to experience chest
11 pains and then became unresponsive; as her mother called 9-1-1, Ms.
12 Smith administered CPR until emergency medical personnel arrived;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In acting swiftly and correctly during a crisis, Ms.
15 Smith surely averted a terrible tragedy while demonstrating
16 admirable calmness and a maturity beyond her years; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Faith Smith of Jacksonville for her
20 actions in an emergency and extend to her sincere best wishes for
21 the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.