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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The peace officers who work to protect the safety
2 and well-being of this state's citizens are deeply deserving of the
3 gratitude of every Texan, and Officer Bobby Jenkins of the Rowlett
4 Police Department has distinguished himself as one of this elite
5 group's most able members with his rescue of a young girl; and

6 WHEREAS, On March 19, 2005, Officer Jenkins was dispatched to
7 answer a call by a man whose daughters had disappeared while he was
8 taking a nap, and in searching the surrounding neighborhood for the
9 missing girls, Officer Jenkins came across one of them, a
10 five-year-old, standing near a swimming pool; and

11 WHEREAS, He quickly discovered the girl's four-year-old
12 sister floating in the pool, and on pulling her out and not
13 detecting a pulse, he set about attempting to revive her with
14 cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

15 WHEREAS, A U.S. Army veteran who had previously served as a
16 combat medic, Officer Jenkins continued to administer CPR until the
17 arrival of emergency medical personnel; and

18 WHEREAS, By acting coolly and decisively when every second
19 counted, Officer Jenkins helped to save the life of a child who
20 would surely have died without his intervention, averting what
21 could have been a terrible tragedy; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Officer Bobby Jenkins of the Rowlett
24 Police Department for his heroism and extend to him sincere best

1 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Officer Jenkins as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.