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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those Texans who react quickly and correctly in  
2 emergency situations are truly deserving of our admiration and  
3 gratitude, and Cruz Hernandez and Javier Martinez of El Paso are two  
4 such individuals; and

5           WHEREAS, On September 30, 2004, Mr. Hernandez, a school  
6 resource officer at Bel Air High School, noticed a car angled  
7 awkwardly by the school and soon determined that the driver inside  
8 was unconscious and had no vital signs; and

9           WHEREAS, Placing the car in park, he removed the individual  
10 from the vehicle, radioed for help, and performed cardiopulmonary  
11 resuscitation on the driver; he was soon joined by Mr. Martinez, who  
12 assisted him in performing CPR until emergency medical personnel  
13 arrived at the scene; moreover, Mr. Martinez worked to ensure the  
14 safety of students present on the scene as well as to minimize their  
15 trauma; and

16           WHEREAS, These two gentlemen's quick-thinking response to a  
17 crisis situation gave the driver a stronger chance of survival and  
18 prevented further tragedy by keeping the vehicle from entering a  
19 busy intersection; in acting as they did, Mr. Hernandez and  
20 Mr. Martinez distinguished themselves as remarkable members of  
21 their community and earned recognition from the El Paso Area  
22 Chapter of the American Red Cross; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor Cruz Hernandez and Javier Martinez of El

1 Paso for their heroism and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
2 the future; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Hernandez and Mr. Martinez as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.