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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Through their heroism, nine-year-old Brandon Denson and five-year-old Cassie Denson of San Antonio helped to avert a terrible tragedy and saved the life of their father; and WHEREAS, On April 23, 2005, Tony Denson was performing a routine brake repair and oil change on his car when he accidentally knocked over the jack supporting the elevated automobile; suddenly trapped beneath the heavy vehicle, he called to his son for help; and

WHEREAS, After attempting to lift the car himself, young Brandon cried out for help, gaining the attention of Lupe Preston, the Densons' neighbor; Ms. Preston instructed Brandon and his sister Cassie to seek help while she called 9-1-1; the children quickly enlisted the assistance of several neighbors who were able to lift the car long enough for Mr. Denson to escape; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of their swift response to a crisis, the Denson children were honored by their respective scouting troops; Brandon, a member of Webelos Pack No. 333, received the Boy Scout Heroism Award, and Cassie, a Girl Scout Daisy and member of Troop No. 3330, was awarded the Girl Scout Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Displaying fortitude that belies their years, Brandon and Cassie Denson, along with the help of their neighbors, were able to save their father and provide a happy outcome to this critical situation; now, therefore, be it

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

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- 1 Legislature hereby commend Brandon and Cassie Denson for their
- 2 lifesaving actions and extend to these admirable young Texans
- 3 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the Densons as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1595 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House