

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 383

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sunoco Chemicals employees Terry Champ, Ted Guth, James McMillan, Burl McBride, and Jay Garrett, whose efficient and prompt response to a stricken colleague saved his life; and

WHEREAS, Christmas Day in 2004 will be long remembered by Art Jones; the day began with a rare snowfall in Houston, and later that morning his life was saved by his co-workers at the Sunoco Chemicals plant in La Porte; and

WHEREAS, Art was on duty as an operator when he reported a pain in his side, and minutes later his heart stopped; shift supervisor Terry Champ called local emergency medical services (EMS) and the company's on-site emergency care attendant, Jay Garrett; Ted Guth and James McMillan provided immediate medical assistance to Art as Burl McBride obtained the necessary EMS equipment; and

WHEREAS, Within two minutes, Jay arrived and began cardiac pulmonary resuscitation by applying an automatic external defibrillator; Art's heartbeat returned, and because of the quick response of his co-workers, Art survived and is recovering from his ordeal; and

WHEREAS, Sunoco Chemicals Houston Operations is noted for its ongoing commitment to the safety of its employees, and last year the company instituted an EMS training program that provides 24-hour coverage for employees by emergency care attendants; and

WHEREAS, Sunoco Chemicals can be justifiably proud of its safety training programs and its exemplary employees, who demonstrated their knowledge of safety practices and their

expertise in handling a medical emergency; they are truly worthy of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Terry Champ, Ted Guth, James McMillan, Burl McBride, and Jay Garrett for saving the life of Art Jones and pay tribute to them for their exemplary actions; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of the high regard of the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate