

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 903

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

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

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

WHEREAS, A United States Army veteran who had previously served as a combat medic, Officer Jenkins continued to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation until the arrival of emergency medical personnel; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby honor Officer Bobby Jenkins of the Rowlett Police Department for his heroism and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Officer Jenkins as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate