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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio resident and retired emergency room
2 doctor Earl Smith came to the aid of a fellow player at the Men's
3 Senior Baseball League/Men's Adult Baseball League National World
4 Series in November 2006, helping to save the man's life; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith, who was in Phoenix with the San Antonio
6 Rangers, had just watched his team pull off a rare triple play, when
7 he heard cries for help from a neighboring playing field; he
8 quickly responded to the calls and ran to the field, where he found
9 Bill Smith, a Chicago resident in town for the annual baseball
10 tournament, unconscious on the ground after suffering an apparent
11 heart attack; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith immediately began performing
13 cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the stricken man; with the
14 assistance of a registered nurse who was in the stands, an automated
15 external defibrillator was used and helped to restore the man's
16 heartbeat, preventing brain damage and possible death; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Dr. Smith's baseball team was eliminated
18 from the 58+ division earlier than he and his teammates had hoped,
19 his makeshift emergency room squad came through in the clutch to
20 save a life on that November day, and his grace under pressure in
21 that life-or-death situation made winners of all involved in that
22 traumatic experience; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Dr. Earl Smith for his role in saving

1 the life of Bill Smith and commend him for his heroism and
2 life-saving actions; and, be it further

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