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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Villarreal has been honored with the San
2 Antonio Police Department's first-ever Citizen Hero Award in
3 recognition of his courageous actions that resulted in saving the
4 lives of two area children; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Villarreal, an officer with U.S. Customs and
6 Border Protection, was running errands on the morning of January
7 23, 2007, when he came across a young boy covered in blood; stopping
8 to render aid, Mr. Villarreal learned that the boy had fled his
9 nearby home, where he had been stabbed by his mother and where his
10 older brother was still in danger; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Villarreal entered the house and discovered the
12 boy's mother holding a knife to the throat of her other son,
13 threatening to kill him; Mr. Villarreal then subdued the woman,
14 saving the lives of both children through his resolute action; and

15 WHEREAS, Without a moment's hesitation, Robert Villarreal
16 demonstrated unwavering bravery in the face of danger, risking his
17 own life to aid another; at a time when valor and heroism are in high
18 demand, it is important to pay tribute to individuals like Mr.
19 Villarreal, who is indeed an inspiration to us all; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert Villarreal on his receipt of
23 the San Antonio Police Department Citizen Hero Award and commend
24 him for his life-saving effort; and, be it further

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Villarreal as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.