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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through his quick thinking and resolute action,
2 Frisco fifth-grader Sam Ehmke prevented a potential tragedy, and it
3 is indeed a pleasure to honor him at this time for his swift and
4 skillful response; and

5 WHEREAS, During lunch period at Claude Curtsinger Elementary
6 School on January 10, 2007, Mr. Ehmke noticed a fellow student
7 turning red; realizing the boy was choking, Sam quickly came to his
8 aid and performed the Heimlich maneuver, successfully dislodging
9 the food blocking the boy's airway; and

10 WHEREAS, The bravery and calm sense of purpose exhibited by
11 Mr. Ehmke not only helped save the life of his schoolmate, but are a
12 source of inspiration to Texans of all ages; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend Sam Ehmke for his heroic actions and for
15 providing a happy ending to this harrowing episode; and, be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Ehmke as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.