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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Troy Galvan of San Antonio rescued a woman
2 from a burning vehicle on February 13, 2006, and he was awarded the
3 Soldier's Medal for his heroic actions; and

4 WHEREAS, A staff member at the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical
5 Center at Fort Hood, Sergeant Galvan was heading east on U.S.
6 Highway 190 when he witnessed a sport utility vehicle hit a concrete
7 post and then burst into flames; stopping to help, he discovered the
8 driver alive, and, with the assistance of two other passersby, he
9 was able to pull her out through the back of the vehicle just
10 seconds before it exploded; and

11 WHEREAS, Fate could hardly have placed a more qualified
12 person than Sergeant Galvan at the scene of this life-threatening
13 accident; not only trained in vehicle extraction, he served for a
14 year as a combat medic in Iraq and, as it happened, the life he saved
15 was that of a fellow soldier; and

16 WHEREAS, In the face of imminent danger, Troy Galvan
17 sacrificed his own safety to come to the aid of another, and his
18 courageous and selfless efforts successfully averted a potential
19 tragedy; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend Sergeant Troy Galvan for his exemplary
22 act of heroism and congratulate him on his receipt of the Soldier's
23 Medal; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Sergeant Galvan as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.