

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest tradition of public
2 service, Corporal Ronald Stanfield, Trooper Cynthia Sparks, and
3 Trooper Thomas M. Harris of the Texas Department of Public Safety
4 acted with the utmost efficiency and professionalism, and their
5 actions on January 25, 2006, were instrumental in saving the life of
6 a legislative employee; and

7 WHEREAS, On that day, an individual employed in the office of
8 a state representative began to have trouble breathing, and a
9 fellow staffer phoned for an ambulance; and

10 WHEREAS, While the EMS unit was en route to the scene, Trooper
11 Sparks responded to the call for assistance and found the employee
12 slumped in his chair; she radioed for help and was soon joined by
13 Trooper Harris; together the pair began assessing the man's vital
14 signs and placed a further call for an automatic external
15 defibrillator; and

16 WHEREAS, Hearing the call, Corporal Stanfield picked up an
17 AED from the nurse's station and hurried with it to the office;
18 Trooper Harris began activating the defibrillator as Corporal
19 Stanfield began to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

20 WHEREAS, Trooper Harris was about to administer the first
21 shock from the defibrillator when EMS personnel arrived and took
22 over the rescue operation; they administered treatment and
23 stabilized the individual so that he could be moved to Brackenridge
24 Hospital; and

1 WHEREAS, A legislative employee's survival and subsequent
2 recovery are due in large part to the quick thinking and forthright
3 action of Corporal Stanfield and Troopers Sparks and Harris; their
4 decisive conduct in those first crucial minutes made the critical
5 difference in saving the man's life; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Corporal Ronald Stanfield, Trooper
8 Cynthia Sparks, and Trooper Thomas M. Harris for their heroism in
9 saving the life of a fellow Texan and extend to them sincere
10 appreciation for a job well done; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
12 for Corporal Stanfield, Trooper Sparks, and Trooper Harris as an
13 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1507

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1507 was adopted by the House on April 19, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House