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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cody Wendt of Willis demonstrated great courage and  
2 initiative on February 15, 2007, when he single-handedly put out a  
3 fire on the porch of a neighbor's home; and

4           WHEREAS, While riding home with his family after a dinner  
5 out, Cody Wendt noticed flames coming from his elderly neighbors'  
6 porch; and

7           WHEREAS, The quick-thinking 14-year-old rushed to the scene  
8 and stomped out the fire, risking flames that rose as high as his  
9 thighs; his bold efforts extinguished the blaze, preventing it from  
10 reaching several oxygen tanks only a few feet away; and

11           WHEREAS, After alerting the homeowners to the situation, Cody  
12 and his brother called the local fire department; the Klein  
13 Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call, but found the fire  
14 already out; and

15           WHEREAS, Aided by seven years of Boy Scout training, Cody  
16 Wendt swiftly and correctly assessed a dangerous situation and  
17 acted with initiative and heroism; he is clearly an exceptional  
18 young man with a generous heart, a courageous spirit, and a cool  
19 head; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Cody Wendt for his bravery in saving the  
22 lives of his neighbors and extend sincere best wishes to him for a  
23 bright and promising future; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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