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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In an extraordinary act of courage, Jerry Moore of  
2 Dallas rescued an elderly neighbor from a burning house on April 9,  
3 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Before dawn that morning, Mr. Moore smelled smoke  
5 and saw fire coming from the home of his 90-year-old neighbor,  
6 Willie Rabb; rushing next door, Mr. Moore banged frantically on the  
7 windows of Mr. Rabb's house, until, from behind one, he heard a low  
8 moan; and

9           WHEREAS, Peering into the window, Mr. Moore saw Mr. Rabb  
10 gasping for breath on a bed that was already in flames; without a  
11 moment's hesitation, Mr. Moore broke through the window, and taking  
12 his neighbor under his arms, dragged him out over the dresser and  
13 out the window; and

14           WHEREAS, Despite cutting an artery on the broken glass, Mr.  
15 Moore and another neighbor carried Mr. Rabb to safety; although he  
16 suffered burns and smoke inhalation, Mr. Rabb survived as a result  
17 of Mr. Moore's heroism; and

18           WHEREAS, Through quick thinking and forthright action, and at  
19 considerable risk to himself, Jerry Moore saved the life of his  
20 neighbor, and it is most fitting to recognize him for his remarkable  
21 act; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby honor Jerry Moore for rescuing his neighbor and  
24 extend sincere best wishes to him for all the good fortune he so

1 richly deserves; and, be it further

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