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H.R. No. 372

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The decisive actions of Shaun Patrick Mulligan on  
2 May 21, 2008, helped save a toddler from near drowning; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Mulligan and his friend, Jacob Chavez, both  
4 juniors at Cedar Park High School, were walking outside Mr.  
5 Mulligan's apartment complex when they heard shouts coming from the  
6 pool area; they hurried to the scene, where a lifeless child was  
7 being pulled out of the water; and

8           WHEREAS, Recognizing the need for emergency assistance, Mr.  
9 Mulligan dashed to the emergency call box; when it wouldn't open, he  
10 quickly broke off the cover and called for help; meanwhile, Mr.  
11 Chavez performed CPR on the victim, and by the time the paramedics  
12 arrived, the child's pulse had returned; and

13           WHEREAS, Shaun Patrick Mulligan responded to a critical  
14 situation with composure and speed, and thanks in part to his heroic  
15 efforts, a tragedy was successfully averted; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
17 Legislature hereby commend Shaun Mulligan for his vital role in  
18 saving a toddler from near drowning and extend to him sincere best  
19 wishes for the future; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mr. Mulligan as an expression of high regard by the  
22 Texas House of Representatives.