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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The decisive actions of Jacob Chavez on May 21,
2008, helped save a toddler from near drowning; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez and his friend, Shaun Patrick Mulligan, 4 both 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 rushed to the scene, where a lifeless child was 7 being pulled out of the water; and

8 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout who was recently recertified in CPR, 9 Mr. Chavez immediately offered his assistance; meanwhile, Mr. 10 Mulligan ran to an emergency call box and, realizing it was stuck, 11 quickly broke it open and called for help; Mr. Chavez performed CPR 12 on the victim, and by the time the paramedics arrived, the child's 13 pulse had returned; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Chavez responded to a critical situation with skill, composure, and speed, and thanks in part to his heroic efforts, a tragedy was successfully averted; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 18 Legislature hereby commend Jacob Chavez for his vital role in 19 saving a toddler from near drowning and extend to him sincere best 20 wishes for the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 22 prepared for Mr. Chavez as an expression of high regard by the 23 Texas House of Representatives.

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I certify that H.R. No. 373 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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