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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The decisive actions of Jacob Chavez on May 21,
2 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

14 WHEREAS, Jacob Chavez responded to a critical situation with
15 skill, composure, and speed, and thanks in part to his heroic
16 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.