

By: Legler

H.R. No. 830

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The decisive actions of Officer Dru Greer of the  
2 Pasadena Police Department helped save several people from a  
3 burning building in north Houston on February 19, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, In the early morning hours, Officer Greer was  
5 transporting a juvenile in his patrol car when he noticed flames  
6 coming from a complex of small residences; and

7           WHEREAS, Officer Greer immediately stopped his car and called  
8 the Houston Fire Department; he then began knocking on doors and  
9 assisting the building's occupants to safety; and

10           WHEREAS, When the resident of one unit refused to believe  
11 Officer Greer and told him to go away, the officer kicked in the  
12 door and escorted the man from the building, saving his life;  
13 everyone Officer Greer assisted made it to safety, and no one was  
14 hurt; and

15           WHEREAS, Dru Greer started with the Pasadena department as a  
16 dispatcher in 2004; although he has been a sworn officer for little  
17 more than a year, his bravery and decisiveness in a dangerous  
18 situation demonstrate that he has found his true calling in the  
19 field of law enforcement; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Officer Dru Greer of the Pasadena Police  
22 Department for his courageous actions and extend to him sincere  
23 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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