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H.R. No. 992

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, School bus driver Margaret Bloomfield of the Lake  
2 Travis Independent School District came to the aid of an injured man  
3 along her route on January 30, 2009, helping to save the man's life;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, While driving her route every day, Ms. Bloomfield  
6 had often exchanged a wave with Norman Birrell, who rides a golf  
7 cart in the Homestead neighborhood daily; on this day, however, Ms.  
8 Bloomfield came across the cart overturned in a ditch; and

9           WHEREAS, Stopping the bus, Ms. Bloomfield spied Mr. Birrell  
10 lying in the ditch by the vehicle; she radioed her dispatcher to  
11 call for help, secured the children on the bus, and went to Mr.  
12 Birrell's aid; and

13           WHEREAS, While the pair waited for emergency personnel to  
14 arrive, Ms. Bloomfield comforted Mr. Birrell and called his wife to  
15 help distract the injured man; remembering her first aid training  
16 from her previous career as a hotel office manager, she also  
17 insisted that he not move; since Mr. Birrell's injuries included a  
18 broken neck, her wise counsel saved him from potential paralysis or  
19 even death; and

20           WHEREAS, Through her swift, levelheaded, and compassionate  
21 response in an emergency, Margaret Bloomfield has made an  
22 immeasurable difference in the life of another human being, and she  
23 is indeed worthy of special recognition for her lifesaving efforts;  
24 now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Margaret Bloomfield for coming to the  
3 aid of an injured man and extend to her sincere best wishes for all  
4 the good fortune she so richly deserves; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Ms. Bloomfield as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.