

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Georgetown police officer Erik Grasse exhibited
2 swift and decisive judgment in an emergency, and his actions
3 contributed to the successful rescue of a local citizen in extreme
4 peril; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Grasse joined fellow officer Jason Chaudoin
6 in responding to a report of an accident in Sun City; arriving at
7 the scene, they found a car submerged in a pond, with just its trunk
8 visible above the surface of the water; both officers dove in, and
9 Officer Grasse was able to open the passenger door, pull the driver
10 from the vehicle, and take her to safety on the bank of the pond;
11 meanwhile, Officer Chaudoin searched for other occupants, though
12 fortunately, there had been no one else in the car; and

13 WHEREAS, Thanks to the intervention of these two policemen,
14 the driver suffered no serious injuries, and she was treated and
15 released at the scene; Officer Grasse's role in the incident was all
16 the more impressive because he was off duty at the time of the call
17 but did not hesitate to respond immediately when there was a report
18 of a person in grave danger; and

19 WHEREAS, This valiant Texan is a tremendous asset to the
20 citizens of Georgetown, and he is truly deserving of special
21 recognition for his exemplary actions; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Officer Erik Grasse of the Georgetown
24 Police Department for his role in saving a woman from drowning and

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1 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Officer Grasse as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1043 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House