By: Shelton H.R. No. 1290

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Ronnie Scrima has earned the Boy Scouts' Heroism
- 2 Award for saving a man's life in March 2008; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Now a junior at Tyler Street Christian Academy in
- 4 Dallas, Mr. Scrima was living in Arlington at the time; while he was
- 5 getting his hair cut one day, one of the other customers, an elderly
- 6 man, stopped breathing; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Those around the gentleman called out in panic for
- 8 anyone who knew cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and Mr. Scrima, a
- 9 member of Boy Scout Troop No. 235 in Arlington, immediately
- 10 volunteered to help; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Scrima, who earned one of his first Boy Scout
- 12 merit badges in first aid, quickly and skillfully revived the man,
- 13 and he continued to take care of him until the paramedics arrived;
- 14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan's composure,
- 16 compassion, and mastery of an important lifesaving skill enabled
- 17 him to provide vital assistance to someone in need, and he is truly
- 18 deserving of this prestigious recognition; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Ronnie Scrima on his receipt of the
- 21 Boy Scouts' Heroism Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for
- 22 a bright future; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Mr. Scrima as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.