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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alex Boerschinger of El Paso demonstrated bravery
2 and resolve on May 5, 2009, when he rescued a neighbor from her
3 burning house; and

4 WHEREAS, That afternoon, Mr. Boerschinger and his wife,
5 Anique Vasquez, smelled smoke coming through their air conditioner
6 in their home in northeast El Paso; they went outside and discovered
7 a neighboring house in flames, which were spreading to another
8 house next door; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Vasquez called 9-1-1, and Mr. Boerschinger
10 knocked on the door of the burning house to warn the residents; when
11 no one answered, he went in through a side door and found a woman
12 inside, who was confused and afraid; and

13 WHEREAS, Despite the thickening, choking smoke, Mr.
14 Boerschinger took charge and led the woman and her two dogs to
15 safety; thanks to his decisive action, no one was seriously injured
16 in the blaze; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Boerschinger put himself in harm's way to help a
18 neighbor in grave danger, and his swift and selfless action averted
19 what could have been a terrible tragedy; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend Alex Boerschinger for his life-saving
22 actions on May 5, 2009, and honor this remarkable gentleman as a
23 true Texas hero; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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