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H.R. No. 2881

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer Daniel X. Elizondo of the Alice Police
2 Department is being awarded the 2008 State of Texas Law Enforcement
3 Achievement Award for Valor from the Texas Commission on Law
4 Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; and

5 WHEREAS, A peace officer with nine years of experience,
6 Officer Elizondo prevailed in a desperate situation on April 10,
7 2008, during which he demonstrated great courage and determination;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Responding to a bank robbery in progress, Officer
10 Elizondo pursued two suspects in his vehicle after two other
11 officers were injured; the suspects used their car to ram Officer
12 Elizondo's vehicle, trapping him inside, and then they shot him in
13 the leg; the officer returned fire, mortally wounding one suspect;
14 he then helped the other officers to locate the second suspect, who
15 was later tried and convicted for the crime; and

16 WHEREAS, For his heroic actions on that day, Officer Elizondo
17 received the first Medal of Valor ever presented by the City of
18 Alice; and

19 WHEREAS, The peace officers of Texas must regularly place
20 themselves in harm's way to protect the lives and property of their
21 fellow Texans, and through his exemplary service, Daniel Elizondo
22 has proven himself to be an outstanding member of the law
23 enforcement profession; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Officer Daniel X. Elizondo on his
2 receipt of the 2008 State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement
3 Award for Valor and extend to him sincere appreciation for his
4 steadfast bravery and unwavering dedication to duty; and, be it
5 further

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