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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Stephen Yearout and his son Asher Yearout of Garland  
2 performed heroically on April 29, 2009, when they saved the life of  
3 another young member of the Yearout family; and

4           WHEREAS, On that day, four-year-old Asher Yearout found his  
5 three-year-old brother, Aden, hanging by the neck from the cord of a  
6 window blind in the family's playroom; and

7           WHEREAS, After asking his brother if he was okay and getting  
8 no answer, young Asher quickly told his father that something was  
9 wrong with Aden, and Mr. Yearout ran to the playroom; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Yearout immediately cut the cord, breaking the  
11 window and gashing his arm in the process; since Aden was not  
12 breathing and had no pulse, Mr. Yearout began performing CPR while  
13 waiting for the paramedics to arrive, thus saving his son's life;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Aden was released from the hospital the following  
16 day, while Mr. Yearout, his injured arm bearing 26 staples, has  
17 begun an Internet campaign to alert other parents to the dangers of  
18 window blind cords; and

19           WHEREAS, Young Asher Yearout demonstrated maturity beyond  
20 his years by recognizing that something was wrong and immediately  
21 alerting his father; Mr. Yearout's rapid and correct response saved  
22 the life of his son, and his efforts to save other families from a  
23 similar crisis are further deserving of special recognition; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor Stephen and Asher Yearout for saving the  
3 life of Aden Yearout and extend to the entire Yearout family sincere  
4 best wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it further

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