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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sixth-grader Alexis Rodriguez of Waco demonstrated
2 considerable bravery when she rescued two young family members from
3 a house fire on January 24, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, A student at Cesar Chavez Middle School,
5 Ms. Rodriguez was watching television that evening when she smelled
6 smoke and then discovered flames; she initially tried to douse the
7 fire herself with a bucket of water, but it had already grown too
8 large; and

9 WHEREAS, Thinking quickly, Ms. Rodriguez remembered that two
10 of her cousins, a one-year-old and a three-year-old, were in a back
11 bedroom, and she carried each one to safety outside the house; and

12 WHEREAS, The Waco Fire Department presented Ms. Rodriguez
13 with a certificate of commendation in recognition of her heroism;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Alexis Rodriguez's actions in a frightening and
16 dangerous situation helped to avert an even greater tragedy, and it
17 is a pleasure to honor her for her courage and composure; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend Alexis Rodriguez for rescuing her two
21 young cousins from a burning house and extend to her sincere best
22 wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Ms. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.