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H.R. No. 655

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The decisive actions of Coleman Pollock of Sweeny
2 and Alisha Trevino of Bay City on March 17, 2012, helped rescue an
3 11-year-old girl from drowning; and

4 WHEREAS, Coleman Pollock, age 17, and Alisha Trevino, age 14,
5 were spending their last weekend of spring break at Matagorda Beach
6 with Ms. Trevino's family; as the two teenagers walked past the
7 jetty pier, a young girl alerted them that her friend was missing;
8 after searching the area, they were unable to find her and looked to
9 the water; and

10 WHEREAS, High waves hid the young girl at first, but when they
11 finally spotted her, both Mr. Pollock and Ms. Trevino selflessly
12 jumped into the rough, deep water and swam toward her; Mr. Pollock
13 reached the young girl first, and, exhausted and frightened, he was
14 unsure he had enough energy to return to shore; thinking quickly, he
15 warned Ms. Trevino of the dangerous conditions and asked her to come
16 no farther; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pollock and his young charge held on and finally
18 reached a sandbar, where the two could rest and he could walk for a
19 moment, keeping the child's head above water, before heading back
20 into the waves; thankfully, everyone in the water slowly and safely
21 returned to the beach where their families and a crowd of onlookers
22 awaited; and

23 WHEREAS, Coleman Pollock and Alisha Trevino responded to a
24 critical situation with selflessness and courage, and as a result

1 of their efforts, a tragedy was successfully averted; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Coleman Pollock and Alisha Trevino for
5 their heroism in saving a young girl from drowning and extend to
6 them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
8 for Mr. Pollock and Ms. Trevino as an expression of high regard by
9 the Texas House of Representatives.