

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Demonstrating maturity and composure in the face of  
2 an emergency, six members of the cross-country team of Coronado  
3 High School in El Paso helped to assist a local resident in  
4 distress; and

5           WHEREAS, On the morning of August 20, 2012, Chris Hernandez,  
6 Aryana Martinez, Karime Martinez, Rachel Schlinke, Tatiana  
7 Tarabulski, and Shanahan Vigil participated in a training run near  
8 their school; along the way, they heard faint cries for help from a  
9 house, and when Mr. Hernandez investigated, he discovered that  
10 resident Debra Whitcomb had fallen and broken her hip; and

11           WHEREAS, Quickly taking action, the team began knocking on  
12 the doors of neighboring homes to find help; after 9-1-1 had been  
13 called, the students worked to keep Ms. Whitcomb comfortable until  
14 paramedics arrived to transport her to the hospital; and

15           WHEREAS, The compassion and sound judgment these students  
16 demonstrated under pressure proved essential in helping a woman in  
17 dire need, and their actions are indeed deserving of special  
18 recognition; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Coronado High School  
21 cross-country team who came to the aid of an injured member of their  
22 community and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future;  
23 and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 768 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House