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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.