

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kimberley Rodgers, an information services
2 supervisor for the Friendswood Police Department, has received the
3 Five Star Spirit Award from the City of Friendswood for her
4 courageous and quick response to a crisis; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious honor recognizes city employees
6 who exemplify courtesy, competence, reliability, professionalism,
7 and enthusiasm; recipients of the award are nominated by colleagues
8 and members of the community and are honored quarterly at city
9 council meetings; and

10 WHEREAS, While dropping her daughter off at school, "KC"
11 Rodgers heard a girl cry out for help; Ms. Rodgers discovered that
12 the child's father had become unconscious in the driver's seat of
13 his vehicle, and Ms. Rodgers quickly dialed 911 while another woman
14 started CPR; Ms. Rodgers subsequently took over the CPR even as she
15 stayed on the phone with the emergency operator; the medics soon
16 arrived and were able to revive the man with the use of a
17 defibrillator; Ms. Rodgers remained at the scene to comfort his
18 family, and her calm presence was greatly appreciated; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodgers has worked at the Friendswood Police
20 Department since 1998 and has served in her present position since
21 2006; during her tenure with the department, she has provided
22 numerous callers with emergency CPR instructions, but until that
23 fateful day, she had never performed it herself; this outstanding
24 public servant previously worked at the Grimes County Sheriff's

1 Office and the Travis County Sheriff's Office, where she received a
2 Life Saving Award in 1997; and

3 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, KC Rodgers enjoys the love and
4 support of her husband of 14 years, David, and she is active in her
5 community as leader of their three daughters' Girl Scout troops;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, With remarkable composure, skill, and clear
8 thinking, KC Rodgers helped save the life of a fellow Texan, and
9 this award justly recognizes her swift and selfless act; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Kimberley Rodgers on her receipt of
13 a Five Star Spirit Award from the City of Friendswood, an honor that
14 she has richly earned; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Ms. Rodgers as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.

Bonnen of Galveston

H.R. No. 1539

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1539 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House