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H.R. No. 1539

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.