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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chris Cohen of Midland demonstrated remarkable
2 courage when he rescued an elderly woman from her burning home on
3 April 27, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, That fateful afternoon, Mr. Cohen was in his car on
5 his way to pick up his two daughters when he saw thick, black smoke
6 billowing from a house; an elderly man was standing on the front
7 lawn, and Mr. Cohen stopped to find out if anyone was still inside;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, When he discovered that the man's wife had not yet
10 made it out, Mr. Cohen dashed in through the front door; in the
11 midst of the intense smoke, he found the woman on the floor in the
12 entryway; he carried her outside to safety, and she was
13 subsequently taken by ambulance to Midland Memorial Hospital to be
14 treated for burns; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Cohen's quick and selfless action made all the
16 difference between a desperate situation and a fatal one, and he is
17 indeed deserving of special recognition for his outstanding
18 heroism; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend Chris Cohen for rescuing a fellow
21 citizen from a house fire and extend to him sincere best wishes for
22 all the good fortune he so richly deserves; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Cohen as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.