

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Officer John A. Allen of the Nacogdoches Police  
2 Department received a 2012 State of Texas Law Enforcement  
3 Achievement Award for Valor from the Texas Commission on Law  
4 Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; and

5           WHEREAS, While searching a residential area for a shoplifter,  
6 Officer Allen discovered that the suspect's car had crashed into a  
7 tree; the severely injured man was pinned behind the steering wheel  
8 inside the vehicle, which was in flames; and

9           WHEREAS, The front seat of the automobile was filling with  
10 smoke, but Officer Allen, with the assistance of a volunteer  
11 firefighter, climbed into the back of the burning car and pulled the  
12 driver over the seat and out of the vehicle to safety; and

13           WHEREAS, Officer Allen's courage and willingness to place  
14 himself in harm's way to rescue a man from certain death truly  
15 exemplify the highest ideals of the law enforcement profession;  
16 now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Officer John A. Allen for receiving  
19 a 2012 State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award for Valor  
20 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his  
21 important work; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Officer Allen as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2788 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House