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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

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