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H.R. No. 165

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hector Montoya of Dallas has demonstrated
2 compassion, initiative, and maturity beyond his years by leading an
3 effort to put smoke detectors in the homes of needy families and
4 senior citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Hector, who is nine years old, was upset by news
6 about a deadly house fire in Fort Worth that killed a mother and her
7 six-year-old daughter in January 2014; when he learned that the
8 lives might have been saved if the home had been equipped with a
9 smoke detector, he was moved to action; and

10 WHEREAS, Taking \$300 he had painstakingly saved in order to
11 buy himself a PlayStation 4 gaming console, Hector instead used the
12 money to purchase smoke detectors, and he accompanied members of
13 the Grand Prairie Fire Department as they installed the detectors
14 in homes around the community; and

15 WHEREAS, Hector's example led to an online effort that raised
16 more than \$7,000, enabling him to buy more smoke detectors to
17 distribute; in addition, other individuals and businesses were
18 motivated to follow his example; and

19 WHEREAS, Hector Montoya's concern for other people and his
20 willingness to sacrifice in their behalf marks him as an
21 extraordinary young Texan, and he is truly deserving of special
22 recognition for the significant contribution he has made to his
23 community and for the way he has inspired others to do the same;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Hector Montoya for working to provide
3 smoke detectors for his fellow Texans and extend to him sincere best
4 wishes for happiness and a bright future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 provided to Hector Montoya as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.