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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Constable Randy Earl Parks of Rockwall County took
2 quick and decisive action on November 19, 2014, when he helped save
3 the life of a fellow citizen; and

4 WHEREAS, On that day, Constable Parks was on patrol in rural
5 Rockwall County when he spotted a van driving dangerously along the
6 grassy shoulder of a roadway; approaching the vehicle after it came
7 to a halt, he found that the driver, Jack Key, was suffering from a
8 diabetic emergency and was losing consciousness; and

9 WHEREAS, Constable Parks immediately called for backup, and
10 together with another officer on the scene, he was able to keep the
11 victim from lapsing into a coma until an ambulance arrived; Mr. Key
12 was rushed to the hospital in critical condition and went on to make
13 a full recovery; and

14 WHEREAS, A longtime public servant, Randy Parks was a
15 volunteer firefighter for 20 years, and he has also worked as a fire
16 investigator and as an emergency medical services coordinator;
17 after ably serving under Judge Bill Belle for nearly six years, he
18 made a successful bid for the position of Rockwall County constable
19 for Precinct 4 and was sworn into office in January 2005; and

20 WHEREAS, Faced with a crisis situation, Constable Randy Parks
21 drew on his training to avert what could have been a tragic event,
22 and in so doing, he has distinguished himself as a truly outstanding
23 member of the law enforcement profession; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Constable Randy Earl Parks for his
2 lifesaving actions on November 19, 2014, and extend to him sincere
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Constable Parks as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.