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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Senior Officer Amador Gonzalez of the Corpus Christi  
2 Police Department has deservedly been awarded the Medal of Honor  
3 and the Police Shield for his courageous actions in the line of  
4 duty; and

5           WHEREAS, At midday on March 20, 2014, Officer Gonzalez and  
6 Senior Officer Scott Goodman were summoned to investigate a report  
7 of a suspicious person in a neighborhood that had experienced a  
8 string of attempted burglaries; and

9           WHEREAS, The officers had located and confronted the suspect,  
10 when the man suddenly drew a handgun and shot Officer Goodman;  
11 Officer Gonzalez quickly returned fire, protecting his partner from  
12 further harm; both Officer Gonzalez and the suspect were  
13 subsequently wounded, and the suspect soon fled the scene; Officer  
14 Gonzalez radioed his colleagues to alert them to the suspect's  
15 direction of travel, which led to the man's arrest soon afterward;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Although seriously injured himself, Officer  
18 Gonzalez recognized the severity of Officer Goodman's wounds and  
19 promptly began rendering first aid, which included the use of a  
20 tourniquet to slow the loss of blood; his actions effectively  
21 stabilized the officer's injuries until emergency help arrived; and

22           WHEREAS, In the course of a perilous and fast-moving  
23 incident, Officer Amador Gonzalez acted swiftly and bravely to save  
24 the life of a fellow officer, and his efforts have distinguished him

1 as a truly outstanding member of the law enforcement profession;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Senior Officer Amador Gonzalez on his  
5 receipt of the Medal of Honor and the Police Shield from the Corpus  
6 Christi Police Department and extend to him sincere appreciation  
7 for his selfless dedication to duty; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Officer Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.