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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer David Martinez of the Brookshire Police
2 Department demonstrated great composure and courage on February 7,
3 2015, when he thwarted a bank robbery in progress; and

4 WHEREAS, A two-year veteran of the police department, Officer
5 Martinez was off duty working as a security guard at First Services
6 Credit Union that afternoon when a man wearing a disguise and
7 brandishing a handgun came into the lobby and forced everyone,
8 including Officer Martinez, to lie down on the floor; and

9 WHEREAS, The suspect took the officer's weapon, forced a
10 teller to give him cash, and fled the building; Officer Martinez
11 retrieved his backup weapon and, at considerable risk to himself,
12 followed the man; during a confrontation in the parking lot,
13 Officer Martinez shot the suspect; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Martinez's quick and decisive actions
15 helped to avert what could have been an even greater tragedy, and he
16 is truly deserving of special recognition for his bravery and
17 dedication to protecting the public; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend Officer David Martinez of the Brookshire
20 Police Department for his heroism and extend to him sincere best
21 wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Officer Martinez as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.