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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer Jonathan Sosa of the Arlington Police
2 Department has deservedly been presented with a Police Officer's
3 Award for his heroic actions in the line of duty; and

4 WHEREAS, While on routine patrol, Officer Sosa noticed smoke
5 in the roadway and quickly ascertained that it was coming from a
6 nearby duplex that had caught on fire; he immediately notified the
7 residents of the adjoining unit, helping four adults and two
8 children to escape the blaze unharmed; he then kicked in the door of
9 the burning residence, but he was unable to enter due to the
10 intensity of the flames; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Sosa subsequently contacted the occupants
12 of neighboring homes, making them aware of the fire and helping them
13 to evacuate as well; no citizens were injured as a result of the
14 fire, thanks in large measure to the tenacity and quick thinking of
15 this dedicated public servant; and

16 WHEREAS, Every day, the peace officers of Texas come to the
17 aid of individuals in dangerous situations, and in providing vital
18 aid in an emergency, Officer Jonathan Sosa has exemplified the
19 highest ideals of his profession; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend Officer Jonathan Sosa on his receipt of
22 the Police Officer's Award from the Arlington Police Department and
23 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his
24 important work; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Officer Sosa as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.