

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jon Ferrell and Michael Garcia of Abilene for their heroic actions in rescuing the victim of a fire; and

WHEREAS, On the morning of July 12, 2017, a fire broke out in the second-floor apartment of Ashley Hardy and her family; civilians Jon Ferrell and Michael Garcia were the first to arrive at the scene, and disregarding their own safety, they entered the burning apartment; and

WHEREAS, The two men, without the benefit of firefighting equipment, braved smoke and flames to reach Ashley Hardy, who had been overcome by the heat and smoke; they successfully removed her from the apartment to safety; and

WHEREAS, The quick thinking and decisive action of these men more than likely saved the life of Ashley Hardy, and it is truly fitting that they receive special recognition for their selfless deed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Jon Ferrell and Michael Garcia on the courage they demonstrated by rescuing a victim in the midst of a dangerous, life-threatening situation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Buckingham

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 7, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate