

By: Simmons

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, By acting with skill and dispatch, principal Nicole  
2 Jund, assistant principal Beri Deister, and coaches Ashley Nichols,  
3 Shelby Dawson, and Becca Chagnon of Creek Valley Middle School in  
4 Carrollton saved the life of a student on August 23, 2016; and

5           WHEREAS, During volleyball tryouts, seventh-grader Amanda  
6 Marquez collapsed on the court; a coach quickly checked her pulse  
7 and determined that the young woman had gone into cardiac arrest;  
8 the principal and assistant principal were immediately alerted, and  
9 the staff followed the procedures they had practiced during  
10 numerous training drills; Ms. Deister called emergency services,  
11 Dr. Jund employed one of the school's automated external  
12 defibrillators, and a member of the coaching staff administered  
13 CPR; and

14           WHEREAS, Within seconds of receiving care, Amanda was  
15 breathing again, and after three days in the hospital, she was able  
16 to return home to her family; in honor of their heroic actions, the  
17 two administrators and three coaches were honored with the Life  
18 Saving Award from the City of Carrollton; and

19           WHEREAS, By demonstrating grace under pressure and swiftly  
20 and effectively responding to a dangerous situation, the staff at  
21 Creek Valley Middle School prevented a terrible tragedy and have  
22 earned the heartfelt admiration of a grateful community; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Nicole Jund, Beri Deister, Ashley  
2 Nichols, Shelby Dawson, and Becca Chagnon for their exceptional  
3 efforts during a medical emergency and extend to them sincere best  
4 wishes for the future.