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H.R. No. 1422

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Two dedicated officers, Lieutenant Tami McCullough  
2 and Deputy Charles Sibley, have brought great credit to the Collin  
3 County Sheriff's Office through their lifesaving actions; and

4           WHEREAS, On July 10, 2016, Housing Lieutenant Tami  
5 McCullough, a 15-year veteran of the sheriff's office, responded to  
6 a medical emergency at a detention facility, where an inmate had  
7 choked while eating and had lost consciousness; after determining  
8 that the man was in cardiac arrest, Lieutenant McCullough performed  
9 chest compressions and cleared his airway, and she continued CPR  
10 until medical personnel arrived and transported the inmate to a  
11 local hospital; he is alive today thanks to Lieutenant McCullough's  
12 swift and skillful intervention; and

13           WHEREAS, Environmental Crimes Investigator Charles "Chuck"  
14 Sibley has served with the sheriff's office since May 2013; on  
15 December 26, 2015, he learned of an approaching tornado while he was  
16 off duty at his home; putting himself at risk, he drove to several  
17 stores in nearby Copeville to warn others, and then tracked the  
18 storm, reporting on its progress to emergency personnel; when he  
19 reached Farmersville, he blocked southbound traffic on Highway 78  
20 until the storm had passed; he later returned to assist with search  
21 and rescue operations in Copeville, where the Hilltop Grocery store  
22 had taken a direct hit; because of Deputy Sibley's timely warning,  
23 three people survived the storm uninjured; and

24           WHEREAS, Faced with dire situations, Lieutenant McCullough

1 and Deputy Sibley drew on their training to protect individuals in  
2 danger, and their heroic efforts have distinguished them as truly  
3 outstanding members of the law enforcement profession; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend Lieutenant Tami McCullough and Deputy  
7 Charles "Chuck" Sibley for their contributions to public safety in  
8 Collin County and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
9 success with their important work; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Lieutenant McCullough and Deputy Sibley as an  
12 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.