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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant D. L. Wilson, a safety education officer
2 with the Texas Department of Public Safety, performed an act of
3 extraordinary heroism in helping to save the life of a fellow Texan
4 on March 10, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Wilson was driving on Interstate 35 in
6 Temple when he witnessed a FedEx truck collide with a concrete
7 barrier and erupt into flames; he immediately called for emergency
8 medical services before rushing to locate the driver, but he was
9 prevented from doing so by the fire that engulfed the vehicle; and

10 WHEREAS, Soon after, Sergeant Wilson spotted the driver
11 attempting to crawl away from the cab; at that moment, a caring
12 citizen arrived and helped Sergeant Wilson pull the driver clear of
13 danger; miraculously, the victim survived, and he was soon
14 transported to a nearby hospital; Sergeant Wilson was later honored
15 with both the DPS Lifesaving Award and the FedEx Heroism Award; and

16 WHEREAS, Sergeant D. L. Wilson put himself in harm's way to
17 come to the aid of an individual in need, and his courageous and
18 skillful actions have distinguished him as an outstanding member of
19 his department and profession; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor Sergeant D. L. Wilson for his role in
22 rescuing a motorist and extend to this exemplary officer sincere
23 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Sergeant Wilson as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.