

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 379

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Officer Jerod Daniel and Officer Cory Davis of the Abilene Police Department, who are recipients of the prestigious Medal of Valor; and

WHEREAS, Both of these exceptional officers received Medals of Valor for their bravery and quick thinking in saving the life of an Abilene woman whose house was on fire; and

WHEREAS, In the early morning hours of October 6, 2016, Officer Daniel smelled smoke while on routine patrol in South Abilene; upon investigation, he discovered a duplex on fire and immediately called for backup and went to the duplex to check for occupants; and

WHEREAS, Officer Davis was the second to arrive on the scene, and he began to spray the interior of the duplex with water from a garden hose; Officer Daniel discovered Marjorie Pardue lying unconscious on the floor, and while trying to remove her from the house, he became entangled in debris; Officer Davis then provided much needed assistance and helped guide the two to safety; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the decisive actions of Officer Daniel and Officer Davis, Marjorie Pardue's life was saved, and despite the severity of her burns, she is expected to recover from her injuries; their selfless deeds stand as an example to all and these exemplary peace officers are truly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Officer Jerod Daniel and Officer Cory Davis on their courage and dedication above and beyond the call of duty in saving the life of Marjorie Pardue; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for these exceptional officers as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

Buckingham

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate