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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Demonstrating great bravery and quick thinking, Dewayne Diggles intervened to stop an attack on a Silsbee police officer on January 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, In the early morning, Officer Justin Holt of the Silsbee Police Department was called to the scene of a convenience store where a man was behaving in an erratic and threatening manner; when Officer Holt attempted to question him, the man suddenly lunged and assaulted him; and

WHEREAS, Dewayne Diggles and two other bystanders immediately rushed to Officer Holt's aid, and after a brief struggle, they were able to pull the assailant away from the officer and restrain him; after receiving medical care for his injuries, Officer Holt expressed gratitude to Mr. Diggles and the two other men who risked their own safety in his behalf; and

WHEREAS, By taking decisive action to assist an officer in need, Dewayne Diggles helped to prevent a far worse outcome, and it is indeed fitting that he be honored for his heroism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Dewayne Diggles for providing invaluable assistance to a Silsbee police officer and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Diggles as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.