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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 Texas House of Representatives.