

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corporal Joshua Moer of the Texas Department of
2 Public Safety has been honored as the 2018 Trooper of the Year by
3 the International Association of Chiefs of Police in recognition of
4 his swift, decisive, and courageous actions that were instrumental
5 in saving the life of an individual who had been kidnapped; and

6 WHEREAS, On the morning of April 26, 2018, a 20-year-old
7 woman was abducted in Norman, Oklahoma, by her estranged boyfriend,
8 who held her captive during a harrowing three-hour drive; the
9 perpetrator's vehicle was spotted shortly after it crossed the
10 Oklahoma-Texas border on I-44, and numerous Texas law enforcement
11 agencies joined in a chase through the Wichita Falls area that
12 reached speeds of nearly 150 miles per hour; and

13 WHEREAS, Officers managed to lay a spike strip across the
14 road near Vernon that successfully disabled the suspect's car;
15 Corporal Moer was one of the first on the scene, and as he and other
16 officers approached, the kidnapped woman ran from the car in a
17 desperate attempt to escape; her assailant gave chase, tackled her
18 to the ground, and began to stab her; and

19 WHEREAS, Corporal Moer fired a shot and ordered the man to
20 stop; the perpetrator continued his attack, and Corporal Moer and
21 another officer fired their weapons, striking the man and killing
22 him; working in conjunction with the other first responders,
23 Corporal Moer assisted in providing first aid to the woman, who had
24 suffered more than a dozen stab wounds; thanks to the officers'

1 intervention and the prompt medical attention that followed, she
2 survived; a month later, she traveled back to Wichita Falls to
3 personally thank the individuals who rescued her; and

4 WHEREAS, Acting with calm dispatch in a critical situation,
5 Corporal Joshua Moer succeeded in stopping a near-fatal attack, and
6 his lifesaving efforts indeed merit this prestigious honor; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Corporal Joshua Moer on his
10 well-deserved selection as the 2018 Trooper of the Year by the
11 International Association of Chiefs of Police and extend to him
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1620 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House