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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Tim Halfin has been deservedly recognized for his
- 2 role in locating a three-year-old boy who had gone missing in Grimes
- 3 County; and
- WHEREAS, The child, Christopher Ramirez, had wandered into
- 5 the dense woods near his home in Plantersville on October 6, 2021,
- 6 prompting a massive search effort that involved a coalition of 48
- 7 agencies; despite searchers working around the clock, several days
- 8 passed with no sign of the missing toddler; and
- 9 WHEREAS, After hearing about the case at his Bible study
- 10 meeting, Tim Halfin decided to join in the search; on the morning of
- 11 October 9, he spotted Christopher about 10 yards into the forest on
- 12 the Halfin property; the youngster had traveled five miles from his
- 13 home, and although tired, hungry, and dehydrated from the journey,
- 14 he was otherwise unharmed; the news that he had been found alive and
- 15 safe brought immense relief to his community, and after being
- 16 treated at hospitals in Houston and The Woodlands, he returned home
- 17 to his loved ones; and
- 18 WHEREAS, By taking part in the search for Christopher
- 19 Ramirez, Tim Halfin helped avert what could have been a terrible
- 20 tragedy, and his actions have earned the profound gratitude of his
- 21 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Tim Halfin for his
- 24 assistance in the safe return of a missing child and extend to him

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- 1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- $3\,\,$ prepared for Mr. Halfin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.

Bell of Montgomery

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 264 was adopted by the House on October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House