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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Through his swift actions, UPS driver Daniel Carmical played a crucial role in helping to rescue a Longview resident from his burning home on May 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, On that day, because of a logistical package-loading error, Mr. Carmical was making deliveries to the Pine Tree neighborhood, which is not on his regular route, at about 8 p.m.; as he approached a house to drop off a package, he detected the smell of smoke, and he then noticed flames shooting out of the roof vents of a residence across the street; Mr. Carmical ran to the front door, kicked it in, and entered the home yelling "UPS" in an effort to alert anyone who might be inside; homeowner Ben Slater, who was completely unware that his house was on fire, heard Mr. Carmical, and the two men were able to safely exit; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after, Longview firefighters arrived on the scene and accessed the attic, encountering heavy smoke and flames before they extinguished the blaze; Longview Fire Marshal Kevin May credited Mr. Carmical and his own team for their fast and courageous efforts that prevented anyone from being injured and the home from being completely destroyed; and

WHEREAS, By acting quickly and decisively when every second counted, Daniel Carmical helped to prevent a crisis situation from becoming a tragedy, and his efforts indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commend Daniel Carmical for helping to rescue a fellow citizen from a burning home 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. Carmical as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.