**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 381**

**WHEREAS**, Officer Kye Kuopus of the Allen Police Department demonstrated exceptional skill and composure when he helped to save a life on January 23, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, On that day, Kye Kuopus and a fellow officer responded to a call concerning a man who had sustained self-inflicted cut wounds on his arms; Officer Kuopus immediately assessed the situation, helped apply tourniquets to the individual's arms to stop the bleeding, and kept him calm by offering encouraging words; after emergency services personnel arrived, the patient was transported to a local hospital, where he received additional care; and

**WHEREAS**, In recognition of his efforts, Officer Kuopus was presented with a Life Saving Bar and Certificate from the Allen PD; this esteemed public servant is a graduate of the Collin College Law Enforcement Academy, and he joined the Allen police force in 2015; a veteran of the U.S. Army, he received training as an emergency medical technician and in combat lifesaving measures and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal and the Good Conduct Medal; he grew up in North Texas and is a member of the Class of 2011 at Allen High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Through his swift and decisive action, Officer Kye Kuopus played a critical role in preventing a dire situation from becoming a tragedy, and he is a source of great pride to his colleagues and his community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Officer Kye Kuopus for helping to save the life of a fellow citizen and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Officer Kuopus as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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