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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Astro, a pit bull terrier mix, is being hailed as a  
2 hero after helping to save his owner's life during a medical  
3 emergency; and

4 WHEREAS, On April 14, 2021, Astro began barking to alert a  
5 neighbor, who then followed the dog and found that his owner was in  
6 medical distress; the loyal dog stood vigil by his owner's side as  
7 members of the El Paso Fire Department arrived to assist the man,  
8 and he even attempted to join his owner as he was being loaded into  
9 an ambulance; and

10 WHEREAS, In honor of his role in rescuing his owner, Astro was  
11 recognized at a ceremony held by the El Paso Fire Department and El  
12 Paso Animal Services, where he received a medal and a special reward  
13 of cake and homemade treats; the faithful canine has been with his  
14 family for a year, after he was picked up from the streets as a stray  
15 puppy; and

16 WHEREAS, Astro's actions on that day truly exemplify the  
17 remarkable bond shared by pet owners and their animals, and he has  
18 captured the hearts of everyone who has heard his story; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Astro for heroically assisting his owner  
22 during a medical emergency and extend to Astro's family sincere  
23 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Astro's family as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.