

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 329

**WHEREAS**, Through their swift actions, four Wichita Falls High School football coaches played instrumental roles in helping to save the life of a student on September 7, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, On that day, Wichita Falls coaches Joshua Burris, Garrett Evans, Grant Freeman, and Ryan Quezada were overseeing a weight-lifting session for the football team when one of its members collapsed; using their American Red Cross training, the men immediately placed a call to 9-1-1, began conducting assessments, and performed chest compressions on the youth, who was lying unresponsive on the floor; the young man responded to the treatment and was placed in one of the Red Cross's recommended recovery positions for the emergency medical services personnel who arrived shortly thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, In recognition of their efforts, Coaches Burris, Evans, Freeman, and Quezada were presented with American Red Cross Lifesaving Awards for Professional Responders; the accolade honors those individuals who have helped to save or sustain a life by applying the training they have acquired in Red Cross courses; and

**WHEREAS**, By acting with skill and composure when every second counted, these dedicated Texans helped to prevent a crisis situation from becoming a tragedy, and their efforts indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Wichita Falls High School football coaches Joshua Burris, Garrett Evans, Grant Freeman, and Ryan Quezada for their actions in helping to save the life of a student and extend to these men sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2021.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate