

House Resolution 1449

By: Representatives Bunn of the 63rd, Mangham of the 62nd, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, Watson of the 60th, Post 2, and Greene-Johnson of the 60th, Post 3

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Andy Anderson, Nimesh Patel, Scott Wigington, Matthew Battaglia, Austin
2 Hutchinson, and John Bailey Jr. for their heroic action; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Andy Anderson, Nimesh Patel, Scott Wigington, Matthew Battaglia, Austin
4 Hutchinson, and John Bailey Jr. are students at Heritage High School in Rockdale County
5 whose concern and bravery saved the life of their teacher, Debbie Shultz; and

6 WHEREAS, during a terrifying scene in the classroom of Spanish teacher Debbie Shultz in
7 which Mrs. Shultz was attacked by a mentally ill man wielding a knife, these six students
8 reacted immediately and without regard to their own safety to intervene and rescue their
9 teacher who was trying to fend off her attacker; and

10 WHEREAS, amidst their screaming and fleeing classmates who were horrified witnesses to
11 the sudden violent attack on their beloved teacher, these six young men ran to defend her;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, they tackled the man, pinned him to the floor, and wrested the knife from his
14 hand; and

15 WHEREAS, their brave and fearless action saved their teacher's life; and

16 WHEREAS, they are all true heroes whose deed will resound inspiring in the heart and
17 memory of their grateful teacher and throughout the entire community.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body commends, praises, and expresses its sincere appreciation to Andy Anderson,
20 Nimesh Patel, Scott Wigington, Matthew Battaglia, Austin Hutchinson, and John Bailey Jr.
21 for their bravery that saved the life of their teacher.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andy Anderson, Nimesh
3 Patel, Scott Wigington, Matthew Battaglia, Austin Hutchinson, and John Bailey Jr.