

House Resolution 1675

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Ranger First Class (RFC) Mitchell N. Oliver; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, RFC Oliver, while on patrol, came upon an automobile accident on Hwy. 315
3 in western Harris County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, two vehicles were involved in the accident, and, while RFC Oliver was
5 checking the condition of the individuals involved, one of the cars started burning; and
- 6 WHEREAS, RFC Oliver rushed to the burning car to retrieve the driver, only to find that the
7 driver, Mr. Steven Armstrong, Jr., was pinned inside; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after creating an opening and trying several times, RFC Oliver and another
9 citizen were able to remove Mr. Armstrong from the burning vehicle, despite RFC Oliver
10 having to approach the flame so closely that the foam piece of the microphone worn on his
11 uniform melted during the rescue; and
- 12 WHEREAS, by placing his own life in jeopardy to rescue another, RFC Oliver acted in a
13 truly professional and selfless fashion and his actions were above and beyond the call of
14 duty.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize the heroic efforts of RFC Mitchell N. Oliver.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to RFC Mitchell N. Oliver.