

House Resolution 856

By: Representatives Mabra of the 63rd and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Quantarious Faison; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Quantarious "Chuck" Faison demonstrated exemplary courage and heroism
3 in his actions when he helped apartment residents escape from a fire that destroyed their
4 homes and could have taken their lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Chuck is a maintenance worker at the Weatherly Walk Apartments in
6 Fayetteville and on March 14, 2013, when he and a co-worker received news of a fire, they
7 quickly went to assist in what they believed would be a small brush fire; what they found was
8 the start of what could have easily been a terrible tragedy; and

9 WHEREAS, when the two men arrived at the fire, they saw that the entire building was
10 ablaze and realized that they would have to take immediate action; and

11 WHEREAS, while the co-worker shut off the gas to the building, Chuck went around and
12 through the building, knocking on doors and even breaking windows to warn residents; and

13 WHEREAS, as Chuck made his rounds, he assisted an elderly woman who had not even
14 realized that there was a fire in exiting her home safely; and

15 WHEREAS, Chuck also helped a mother and her infant escape from their second story
16 apartment by catching both the baby and the mother when they were left with no option but
17 to jump; and

18 WHEREAS, Chuck saved three lives and continued to help others by providing shelter,
19 blankets, and air mattresses for families displaced by this three-alarm fire; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Quantarious "Chuck" Faison is a true hero to whom three individuals owe
21 their lives and it is abundantly fitting and proper that he be recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Mr. Quantarious Faison for his fearless actions,
24 commend him for his willingness put himself in danger to preserve the lives of others, and
25 wish him many years of health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Quantarious Faison.