

Senate Resolution 836

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Albers of the 56th and Harbin of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Noah Woods for his bravery; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, five-year-old Noah acted without hesitation to get his sister and dog out of their
3 family's burning home before getting more help to rescue the rest of his family; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Noah woke up to discover that the bedroom he shared with his two-year-old
5 sister was on fire; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Noah grabbed her, climbed out the window to take her to safety, and went back
7 into the burning house to retrieve the family dog; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Noah proceeded to run next door to get his uncle, and together they woke up
9 the rest of the family of nine to move everyone to safety; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in the face of a life-threatening fire, Noah stayed calm and made sure that every
11 member of his family was safe, including his dog; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his kindness and bravery will inspire people of all ages to remember their
13 animal companions during emergencies; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Noah accomplished something that some trained firefighters do not get to do,
15 and the Bartow County Fire Department has recognized Noah as an honorary Bartow County
16 firefighter; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the instinct to take charge and not be afraid in the face of danger will serve him
18 well as he grows older; and
- 19 WHEREAS, heroes come in all shapes and sizes; knowing a five-year-old can go out and
20 save his whole family is an inspiration to us all; and

21 WHEREAS, Noah Woods is a local hero of Bartow County, and his vigilance has gifted his
22 family the precious resource of more time together.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Noah Woods for an unsuspecting level of heroism and bravery by
25 saving his family.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Noah Woods and
28 his family.