

House Resolution 437

By: Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Wilson of the 80th, Hopson of the 153rd, Kausche of the 50th, Drenner of the 85th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Officer Juan Lopez; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Officer Juan Lopez has served with honor and distinction as an officer of the
3 Dunwoody Police Department since February 20, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, on a summer evening in 2018, Officer Lopez responded to a medical call in
5 Dunwoody. Officer Lopez arrived on scene and quickly attended to the child after realizing
6 something was wrong; and
- 7 WHEREAS, upon Officer Lopez's arrival, the child was not breathing, had no color, and was
8 starting to turn purple; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Officer Lopez began life-saving measures by giving chest compressions, to
10 which the child quickly responded. He continued with sternum rubs and other stimulus to
11 keep the child awake until fire rescue could arrive on scene and take control of the patient's
12 care; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Officer Lopez's story has inspired the entire community of Dunwoody; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
15 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
18 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
19 citizens of this state.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication

22 exhibited by Officer Juan Lopez and express their utmost appreciation for having so purely
23 and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Officer Juan Lopez.