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2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, HAVARD, HODGES, AND HONORE AND SENATORS BROOME AND WHITE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bo Myers for his heroic actions in saving his nephew's life using the CPR procedure he learned at Zachary High School

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Bo Myers for his heroic actions in saving the life of a family member using
3	the cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedure he learned at Zachary High School.
4	WHEREAS, on February 18, 2015, Bo Myers, a senior at Zachary High School,
5	returned home from baseball practice and heard his youngest nephew, Clay Fancher, age
6	four, crying in the back yard; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Myers went into the yard and found his older nephew, Carter
8	Fancher, age seven, unconscious and pinned beneath a steel tabletop weighing roughly six
9	hundred pounds that had fallen on him, and that days earlier had taken five men to lift into
10	place; and
11	WHEREAS, remaining calm at the scene of this terrible accident, Mr. Myers
12	instructed Clay to go inside and have his mother or aunt call 9-1-1, managed to move the
13	tabletop off of Carter, and started performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the procedure
14	commonly known as "CPR", which he had learned in a class at Zachary High School just
15	weeks before; and
16	WHEREAS, after the fifth or sixth cycle of compressions, and just as paramedics
17	were arriving, Carter began to revive; and
18	WHEREAS, the actions of Mr. Myers that day proved to be heroic, as his perfect
19	execution of CPR was instrumental in saving the life of his nephew, who was treated for and
20	recovered from his injuries; and

1	WHEREAS, CPR is a lifesaving procedure that persons can use in emergencies in
2	which someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped; and
3	WHEREAS, research has demonstrated that children as young as nine years of age
4	can learn and retain the basics of CPR; and
5	WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of young people receiving training on this
6	procedure, the legislature passed House Bill No. 542 of the 2014 Regular Session, which
7	became Act No. 517, and was named the "Burke Cobb Act" in memory of a fourteen-year-
8	old Dutchtown High School student who died of a sudden cardiac arrest while playing
9	basketball; and
10	WHEREAS, the Burke Cobb Act requires public high schools to provide instruction
11	on CPR, and authorizes that instruction to occur within the curriculum of existing courses
12	such as health education or physical education; and
13	WHEREAS, this legislation became a signature proposal of the 2014 Regular
14	Session, gathering sixty-one coauthors on its way through the legislative process and
15	achieving final passage with unanimous committee and floor votes in favor in both
16	legislative chambers; and
17	WHEREAS, it is heartening to the members of the Legislature of Louisiana to see
18	that carefully crafted laws on public health and safety can contribute to protecting and saving
19	lives just as the Burke Cobb Act has done, and will likely do again; and
20	WHEREAS, while legislative bodies may endeavor to protect health and safety, the
21	true power to save lives in emergency situations rests in the hands of persons such as Bo
22	Myers who, with a brave spirit and the proper training, took actions on February 18, 2015,
23	that saved his nephew's life and made him a hero to his family and his community.
24	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
25	commend Bo Myers, the "CPR hero" of Zachary, Louisiana, for his heroic actions in saving
26	the life of his nephew, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for success in all of his
27	future endeavors.
28	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby recognize and
29	commend Sean "Doc" Stanton, first responder class instructor, for capably delivering quality
30	instruction on CPR at Zachary High School.

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- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby affirm the vital
- 2 importance of training in the simple but lifesaving CPR procedure, and encourages all
- 3 Louisianians to undertake CPR training.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 5 to the family of Bo Myers, to Sean "Doc" Stanton, and to Joe LeBlanc, principal of Zachary
- 6 High School.

## **DIGEST**

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