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“Ellis County Gives First-Ever Heroic Citizen Award to 16-Year-Old Jaden Segura”

Ellis County, TX – Ellis County Commissioners were honored to present 16-year-old Jaden Segura, a participant in the Explorer program administered by TX DPS and the Ellis County Sheriff’s Office, with the first-ever Heroic Citizen Award for his actions saving a life on May 5th, 2024. That day, Segura witnessed an accident at the intersection of FM 813 and Gibson Road in Waxahachie that resulted in life-threatening hemorrhage to a motorcyclist. Utilizing the training he acquired in the Explorer program, Segura retrieved a tourniquet from his vehicle and promptly administered life-saving aid to the victim, even as others stood by in disbelief in confusion, thus saving her life.

DPS Sergeant Ricky Barber, who helped to administer the Explorer program, stated, “Our future is bright, and we are in good hands, thanks to young people like Jaden” as he patted the young man on the back.

“I want to thank the Ellis County Sheriff’s Office and DPS for their extraordinary Explorer program,” said County Judge Todd Little, who presented the award. “Thanks to this extraordinary young man and the training he was provided, one of our fellow citizens is still here today.”

After shaking hands with each of the Commissioners, Jaden Segura exited the Commissioners’ Courtroom with his family to a well-deserved standing ovation.

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