Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation **Board of Education Meeting:** 03/04/26

Item Title: Police Officer Fernando Duran
Heroic and Bravery Action

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BACKGROUND:

On February 12, 2026, at Pullam Elementary School, Police Officer Fernando Duran (#1151) performed a heroic life-saving action.

While present in the school cafeteria, a second-grade male student approached Officer Duran and indicated that he was choking. Officer Duran immediately recognized the emergency, positioned himself behind the student, and performed the Heimlich maneuver. As a result, a piece of potato chip was expelled from the student's airway, allowing him to breathe normally again.

Officer Duran's quick response, situational awareness, and decisive action prevented a potentially serious medical emergency and exemplify his commitment to the safety and well-being of students and staff.

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Submitted by: Chief of Police

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Approved by: Superintendent

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.