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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Richardson was honored with the 2022
2 Category 2 National Night Out award by the National Association of
3 Town Watch, providing a fitting opportunity to recognize the
4 Richardson Police Department Community Relations Unit for its
5 contributions in organizing this annual campaign; and

6 WHEREAS, National Night Out is designed to heighten crime
7 prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime
8 programs, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and partnerships
9 between police and the community; cities and towns across the
10 country celebrate the night with a variety of events, such as block
11 parties, cookouts, parades, festivals, and safety fairs; and

12 WHEREAS, For their National Night Out efforts in 2022, the
13 Richardson Police Department and the City of Richardson received
14 first place in the country in the category for city populations
15 between 100,000 and 300,000; the award is given based on citizen
16 participation, law enforcement involvement, organization, and
17 quality of the activities; and

18 WHEREAS, Richardson has taken part in the National Night Out
19 campaign for more than three decades; the Community Relations Unit
20 of the Richardson PD coordinates the program each year,
21 collaborating with city officials, the local fire department,
22 neighborhoods, and businesses to host the festivities; and

23 WHEREAS, The Richardson PD Community Relations Unit is led by
24 unit supervisor Sergeant Michelle Hall and receives additional

1 support from Officers Mike Scroggins, Raul Reyes, David
2 Beregszaszy, and Tommy Davis; among its many duties, the unit
3 provides crime prevention education to the community, conducts the
4 annual Citizen Police Academy, and assists homeowners
5 associations, apartment complex managers, and businesses in
6 striving for a crime free environment; and

7 WHEREAS, By organizing this important campaign, the members
8 of the Richardson Police Department Community Relations Unit have
9 demonstrated their commitment to building a stronger and safer
10 community, and they are indeed deserving of this prestigious honor;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Community Relations Unit of the
14 Richardson Police Department on receiving the 2022 Category 2
15 National Night Out award from the National Association of Town
16 Watch and extend to the unit and all those associated with the
17 department sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the Community Relations Unit as an expression of high
20 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.