

By: Ramos

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Detective Tony Godwin of the Garland Police
2 Department is being inducted into the National Law Enforcement
3 Officer Hall of Fame on March 30, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 2017, the National Law Enforcement
5 Officer Hall of Fame recognizes those officers who have gone above
6 and beyond in the line of duty to make a positive difference in
7 their communities; in addition to his induction, Detective Godwin
8 is being presented with the organization's Career Achievement
9 Award; both honors were announced by the Texas Municipal Police
10 Association, the state's largest law enforcement organization; and

11 WHEREAS, A 30-year law enforcement veteran, Detective Godwin
12 was assigned to the Garland Police Department's Criminal
13 Investigations Division in 2005, and for more than 13 years, he has
14 worked with the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children Task
15 Force; he is a nationally recognized expert in this area, and he
16 cohosts Catfish Cops, a podcast featuring true stories about
17 predators and how cases are solved; and

18 WHEREAS, Tony Godwin's tireless efforts have greatly
19 benefited the residents of Garland and the North Texas region and
20 earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers, and he
21 may indeed take great pride in this prestigious honor; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Detective Tony Godwin of the

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1 Garland Police Department on his induction into the National Law
2 Enforcement Officer Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best
3 wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Detective Godwin as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.