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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, North Texas police officer Justin Delacruz has
2 contributed greatly to promoting positive relations between
3 members of law enforcement and the communities they serve through
4 his work with the Patrol Stories program; and

5 WHEREAS, Justin Delacruz is the founder and CEO of Patrol
6 Stories; a full-time law enforcement officer, as well as an author,
7 speaker, and entrepreneur, he established the program to create
8 opportunities for police departments to engage with citizens,
9 particularly children, in an entertaining, interactive, and
10 educational way; and

11 WHEREAS, Patrol Stories is a live presentation that
12 incorporates interactive video elements; the program's star and
13 official mascot is the character of Officer Maxwell, who was
14 designed to provide younger community members with a positive role
15 model who embodies hope, trust, friendship, and respect; the
16 presentations are staged by Officer Delacruz and take place in
17 elementary schools across the state; and

18 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 60,000 children enjoy Patrol
19 Stories presentations; student participants are encouraged to get
20 involved and work together to answer questions as they learn
21 valuable lessons about what to do in an emergency and about the job
22 of a police officer and the importance of believing in themselves
23 and looking out for others; and

24 WHEREAS, Justin Delacruz's outstanding work with Patrol

1 Stories has helped police departments enhance their youth outreach
2 and community policing efforts, and in so doing, he has contributed
3 to making communities stronger and safer for all; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Officer Justin Delacruz for his work
7 with Patrol Stories and extend to him sincere best wishes for
8 continued success with the program; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Officer Delacruz as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.