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H.R. No. 82

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Constable Victor Trevino of Houston has been chosen
2 to receive an Outstanding Texan award by the Texas Legislative
3 Black Caucus in recognition of his many notable contributions in
4 the area of public safety; and

5 WHEREAS, The Outstanding Texan award was created to honor
6 individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to
7 improving, developing, and enriching the lives of others; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Trevino immigrated to the United States in 1958;
9 a graduate of Houston ISD's Austin High School, he attended San
10 Jacinto Junior College and received his bachelor of science degree
11 in criminal justice from the University of Houston-Downtown; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1976, Constable Trevino graduated from the
13 Houston Police Academy, and he has since earned master peace
14 officer certification; during his distinguished 13-year career
15 with the police department, he cofounded the Houston Police
16 Organization of Spanish Speaking Officers and served as its
17 president for five years; in 1988, he was elected Harris County
18 Constable of Precinct 6; and

19 WHEREAS, Among his contributions in the area of law
20 enforcement and public safety are the creation of Zebra Squad, the
21 state's first parole violators task force; A.S.A.P, a truancy
22 reduction program; and Precinct 6's GREAT-BIG, or Gang Resistance
23 Education & Training-Bicycle Initiative Goal program; he also began
24 the first volunteer bicycle patrol program, in-service training

1 program, and contract patrol program in Precinct 6; and

2 WHEREAS, Constable Trevino has been recognized for his
3 accomplishments by The Heritage Foundation, the Hudson Institute,
4 the Pioneer Institute, the *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, *48*
5 *Hours* on CBS, and *Reader's Digest*; he received the Jefferson Award
6 in 1999 and the Distinguished Hispanic of the Year Award from
7 Fiestas Patrias; and

8 WHEREAS, The service and expertise that Constable Trevino has
9 provided have significantly contributed to the security and quality
10 of life of his fellow citizens, and he truly deserves the
11 Outstanding Texan designation; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Constable Victor Trevino on being
14 named an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus
15 and extend to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness in
16 his future endeavors; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Constable Trevino as an expression of high regard by
19 the Texas House of Representatives.