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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Plano Police Department detectives Larry Bartek,
2 Chris Pyryt, Jeff Rich, and Steve Young have been invited to compete
3 at the 8th International Police Sniper Championship to be held in
4 the Czech Republic May 16 through May 19, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Selected to compete after earning an impressive
6 score at a U.S. World event, the Plano team will contend with groups
7 from around the globe in a wide variety of shooting and tactical
8 exercises to determine the world's best; and

9 WHEREAS, Having the distinction of being the only team
10 representing Texas and the United States at this year's
11 competition, the members of the Plano company are all detectives
12 with the Criminal Investigative Services Division--Family Violence
13 Division of the Plano Police Department; Mr. Bartek, who will be a
14 sniper at the competition, is a 16-year veteran of the department
15 and a 14-year member of the Plano SWAT team; competing as a spotter
16 is Mr. Pyryt, who brings to this unique challenge 19 years of
17 experience with the department and 13 years as a hostage
18 negotiator; Mr. Rich is a spotter with 14 years of service with the
19 Plano department, four years with the Carrollton Police Department,
20 and eight years with the ESU Intel Team; and sniper Steve Young has
21 worked with the Plano department for 16 years and has been part of
22 the Plano SWAT team for 14 years; and

23 WHEREAS, These exceptionally skilled peace officers have
24 demonstrated impressive dedication and bravery over the course of

1 their notable careers, and they are most deserving of special
2 recognition for their achievements; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Larry Bartek,
5 Chris Pyryt, Jeff Rich, and Steve Young on being invited to compete
6 in the 8th International Police Sniper Championship and extend to
7 them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
9 for the detectives as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.