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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Lance Crawford of the Dallas Police
2 Department was named the 2004 Cops' Cop at a special awards ceremony
3 hosted by the Dallas Police Association on January 22, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, The Dallas Police Association Cops' Cop program
5 honors the finest police officers in Dallas; in recognition of
6 their integrity, skill, and talent, a monthly award is given to
7 officers for outstanding service to the community, both on and off
8 duty; each year, the 12 monthly winners are honored and a Cops' Cop
9 of the Year is selected; and

10 WHEREAS, Assigned to the Northwest Operations Division first
11 watch, Senior Corporal Crawford was nominated for this prestigious
12 award for his sterling work ethic and his unfaltering devotion to
13 the department, his colleagues, and the citizens of Dallas; and

14 WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Crawford began his notable 16-year
15 tenure with the department working in third watch, and he has also
16 served with the Northwest Division bike and Interactive Community
17 Policing units; throughout his career he has readily responded
18 above and beyond the call of duty, bravely risking his life on many
19 occasions in the pursuit of justice and preservation of the
20 public's safety; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to his most recent honor, Senior
22 Corporal Crawford has been named the Bachman Community Officer of
23 the Year and received a remarkable 64 commendations; and

24 WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Crawford is also a source of pride

1 to his family, which includes his wife and fellow officer Kim
2 Crawford, and his children, Ty and Kelly; and

3 WHEREAS, Embodying the highest ideals of the law enforcement
4 profession, Lance Crawford has made the city of Dallas a safer place
5 in which to live and earned the lasting admiration of his peers;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Senior Corporal Lance Crawford on
9 his receipt of the 2004 Cops' Cop award and commend him for his
10 exemplary service in behalf of his fellow Texans; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Senior Corporal Crawford as an expression of high
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.