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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Rosalind Perry of the Dallas Police

Department has been selected as a recipient of the Outstanding

Texan Award in the area of public safety/law enforcement by the

4 Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

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5 WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive

impact they make in their communities, and Sergeant Perry's skills

and professionalism have benefited both her fellow citizens and the

8 department in which she serves; and

9 WHEREAS, A 16-year veteran of the Dallas police force,

Sergeant Perry brought to the department extensive experience as a

manager in the private sector; presently a member of the

communication division and assigned to the Patrol Bureau East

Division, she previously worked in the narcotics division,

14 abatement unit, and youth and family crimes division; and

WHEREAS, Before assuming her present duties in January 2005,

Sergeant Perry most recently served as legislative coordinator for

the department; her responsibilities in that post included

18 establishing communication links with the community and meeting

with area groups to discuss police services and sensitive issues

involving the community and the DPD; and

21 WHEREAS, Drawing on her professional experience and academic

training, Sergeant Perry has developed a highly acclaimed series of

23 workshops on police domestic violence, as well as an interactive

course on the causes of that violence; and

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WHEREAS, This esteemed officer is licensed as a police instructor by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; she holds a bachelor's degree from Rollins College and currently attends Amberton University, where she is pursuing a master's degree in counseling and professional development; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Rosalind Perry has had a profound effect on the lives of countless residents of the Lone Star State, and it is a great pleasure to honor her at this time; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby commend Sergeant Rosalind Perry on being named a recipient of the Outstanding Texan Award in the area of public safety/law enforcement by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Sergeant Perry as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1944 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House