

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew S. Murphy has greatly contributed to the
2 quality of life in his Northwest Dallas neighborhood, and his
3 efforts are truly admirable; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy has served with distinction as chairman
5 of Dallas Crime Watch 3050 since 2002; graciously lending his time
6 and talents to make his community a safer place, he has established
7 vital relationships with local leaders and other groups over the
8 course of his tenure and increased weekly attendance more than
9 tenfold; and

10 WHEREAS, His exceptional leadership and dedication were
11 demonstrated when tragedy struck his neighborhood; after two
12 drag-racing teenagers seriously injured motorist Victor Alaniz,
13 Mr. Murphy immediately organized an emergency community meeting;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Residents came together, creating an emergency fund
16 for the uninsured Mr. Alaniz, who had no feeling in the lower half
17 of his body as a result of the accident, and developing solutions to
18 present to local and state officials regarding speed-related
19 accidents and street racing; and

20 WHEREAS, Moreover, Mr. Murphy worked with city councilman
21 Steve Salazar to establish a larger police presence in the area and,
22 with the assistance of State Representative Rafael Anchia, found
23 rehabilitation for Mr. Alaniz; since that time, incidents of
24 dangerous speeding and street racing have been significantly

1 reduced and Mr. Alaniz has begun to walk again; and

2 WHEREAS, His unyielding commitment to his fellow residents
3 led to Mr. Murphy's appointment to the Northwest/Bachman Lake
4 business committee, where he has continued his incomparable service
5 to the area; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his tireless work in making his North Texas
7 community a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family,
8 Matthew Murphy has justly earned the respect and admiration of all
9 who are privileged to know him, and he is indeed worthy of special
10 recognition; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Matthew S. Murphy for his efforts in
13 behalf of his Northwest Dallas neighborhood and extend to him
14 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Murphy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2132

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2132 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House