

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Roger Rudloff of the Northwest
2 Patrol Division of the Dallas Police Department was awarded the
3 2006 Cop's Cop Award by the Dallas Police Association at its annual
4 banquet on January 27, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, The Dallas Police Association is an organization of
6 active and retired members of the DPD; the recipients of the monthly
7 Cop's Cop Award are nominated by their peers, and every year the
8 annual Cop's Cop Award winner is chosen from the 12 monthly
9 awardees; and

10 WHEREAS, A native of West Texas and an 11-year veteran of the
11 DPD, Corporal Rudloff is regarded by his peers as an exemplary
12 police officer; in the words of his sergeant, he is a "go-to guy"
13 who has never been called to a situation he could not handle; and

14 WHEREAS, The recipient of approximately 80 commendations
15 from the department as well as a certificate of merit, Corporal
16 Rudloff has proven himself repeatedly as a skilled street
17 investigator and a first-rate field training officer; his trainees
18 know him as a mentor who will offer advice when needed and listen
19 carefully to their concerns; his colleagues trust him implicitly
20 and seek him out for advice on unfamiliar situations; and

21 WHEREAS, On the night of August 30, 2006, Corporal Rudloff
22 demonstrated the brave and decisive actions for which he is known
23 while responding to a violent disturbance at a hotel; when another
24 officer was critically wounded by gunfire, Corporal Rudloff, at

1 considerable risk to himself, pulled his fellow officer to safety
2 and ensured that the wounded officer got immediate emergency care,
3 thus saving his life; and

4 WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Roger Rudloff has time and again
5 demonstrated his commitment above and beyond the call of duty to the
6 safety of the citizens of Dallas, and his dedication,
7 professionalism, and expertise make him an inspiration to all who
8 know him; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Senior Corporal Roger Rudloff of the
11 Dallas Police Department for saving the life of a fellow officer and
12 congratulate him on winning the 2006 Cop's Cop Award from the Dallas
13 Police Association; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Senior Corporal Rudloff as an expression of high
16 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Goolsby

H.R. No. 542

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 542 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House