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H.R. No. 542

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.