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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women who put their lives on the line to protect their fellow citizens are truly deserving of every Texan's gratitude and admiration, and over the course of nearly 20 years with the Dallas Police Department, Officer Steve Fuentes has distinguished himself as one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fuentes joined the Dallas PD in 1988; finishing first in his class in physical fitness, he demonstrated his commitment to the force right from the start, and his work with at-risk youth through the PAL boxing league led to his nomination for Rookie of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, Through the years, he has continued to earn a number of well-deserved commendations while also volunteering his time to help others, serving as a Boy Scout troop leader, assisting area senior citizens in need, and establishing a flag football league to provide a healthy activity for local kids; and

WHEREAS, In devoting his time to the difficult and demanding vocation of police work, Steve Fuentes has become an invaluable member of the community who is appreciated and admired by many people; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor Officer Steve Fuentes for his
22 distinguished public service and extend to him sincere best wishes
23 for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Officer Fuentes as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 597 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House