

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1639

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Constable Derick Evans of Lancaster has been named a  
2 winner of the 2007 Outstanding Texan Award in the category of public  
3 safety by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive  
5 impact they make in their communities, and the dedicated service  
6 that Constable Evans has provided as a law enforcement officer has  
7 greatly enhanced the lives of many individuals in the Dallas area;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Constable Evans earned his basic and intermediate  
10 peace officer licenses from Dallas Baptist University and went on  
11 to receive additional training from the Dallas County Sheriff's  
12 Academy, Collin County Law Enforcement Academy, Cedar Valley  
13 Community College in Dallas, and Texas State University; and

14 WHEREAS, He joined the Dallas County Constable's Office in  
15 1989, quickly earning promotion to the rank of assistant chief  
16 deputy; in 2001, this notable Texan was appointed constable of  
17 Dallas County Precinct 7, later reformed as Precinct 1, and in 2002  
18 he was elected to this position; reelected in 2006, he has served  
19 his fellow citizens with distinction, making himself and his  
20 deputies available to area schools, churches, crime watch groups,  
21 and businesses to provide informational seminars on community  
22 policing, identity theft, gun safety, and personal safety; and

23 WHEREAS, A member of such professional groups as the National  
24 Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Dallas County

1 Peace Officers Association, the Justices of the Peace and  
2 Constables Association, and the Cedar Valley Community College Law  
3 Enforcement Education Board, he further shares his time with the  
4 Lancaster and Southeast Dallas Chambers of Commerce, the Urban  
5 League of Greater Dallas board of directors, and On Point  
6 Ministries; and

7 WHEREAS, Derick Evans stands as an inspiring example of how  
8 one person can better a community through professional dedication  
9 and civic activism, and the Outstanding Texan commendation is a  
10 fitting recognition of his exemplary achievements; now, therefore,  
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Constable Derick Evans for  
14 receiving a 2007 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative  
15 Black Caucus and extend to him best wishes for further success; and,  
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Constable Evans as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.