

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1646

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Malik Aziz of the Dallas Police Department has been  
2 named a winner of the 2007 Outstanding Texan Award in the category  
3 of public 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 Lieutenant Aziz has provided as a law enforcement officer has  
7 greatly enhanced the lives of many individuals in the Dallas area;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Originally a member of the Dallas Sheriff's  
10 Department, Lieutenant Aziz joined the Dallas Police Department in  
11 1992, rising through the ranks to serve as senior corporal and  
12 sergeant before being named lieutenant in 2004; and

13           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aziz has further distinguished himself  
14 through his involvement in the Black Police Association--Dallas  
15 Chapter, which he has served as president for three years; in  
16 addition to developing the membership base, he has worked  
17 tirelessly to support his fellow officers on issues of labor and  
18 employment, and he has prioritized community outreach,  
19 including holiday toy drives, feeding the homeless and needy,  
20 mentoring children and young adults, and providing college  
21 scholarships; moreover, he has served as a delegate to the national  
22 board of the National Black Police Association; in part due to his  
23 efforts, the BPA--Dallas has been named National Chapter of the  
24 Year by the NBPA four times, as well as the Southern Region Chapter

1 of the Year seven times, including 2006; and

2 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional has received numerous  
3 honors over the years, including the Marksmanship Award, the 15  
4 Years Attendance Award, and the 15 Years Safe Driving Award, and he  
5 has been featured on a Kids & Cops trading card; he earned a  
6 bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Arlington and a  
7 master's of business administration from the University of Dallas;  
8 and

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

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Malik Aziz on his receipt of a 2007  
15 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and  
16 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
17 further

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