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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Louis C. Felini of the Dallas Police
2 Department received a 2010 State of Texas Law Enforcement
3 Professional Achievement Award from the Texas Commission on Law
4 Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the department since September 1988,
6 Sergeant Felini became deployment supervisor in 2007, assigned to
7 target crime around truck stops, motels, rail yards, and apartment
8 complexes; and

9 WHEREAS, In this role, Sergeant Felini created the Prostitute
10 Diversion Initiative, through which law enforcement agencies and
11 more than 45 social services and faith-based organizations work
12 together to focus on the problems of prostitution; he developed a
13 DNA database to help identify prostitutes who become victims of
14 violent crimes and started efforts to educate prostitutes on ways
15 to identify persons of interest to the FBI's Violent Criminal
16 Apprehension Program; he also began an operation to combat
17 gang-related crime in apartment complexes and a system to track
18 burglars for use by beat officers; and

19 WHEREAS, This outstanding officer has earned many
20 commendations for his work over the years, including an Achievement
21 Award for Valor from TCLEOSE in 1996, and he regularly speaks to
22 other law enforcement agencies about his methods; and

23 WHEREAS, Through his intelligent and innovative approach to
24 public safety, Sergeant Louis Felini has demonstrated an unwavering

1 commitment to the citizens of Dallas, and he is truly deserving of
2 this prestigious award as one who embodies the highest ideals of the
3 law enforcement profession; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Sergeant
6 Louis C. Felini on his receipt of a 2010 State of Texas Law
7 Enforcement Professional Achievement Award and extend to him
8 sincere best wishes for continuing success with his important work;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Sergeant Felini as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.