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H.R. No. 1017

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gary Cooper has been named the 2010 Civilian of the  
2 Year by the Mesquite Police Department; and

3           WHEREAS, A dedicated employee with the City of Mesquite, Mr.  
4 Cooper serves as a public safety dispatcher and assistant  
5 supervisor with the communications division; his job entails  
6 monitoring 9-1-1 and nonemergency phone lines and providing  
7 dispatch services for police, fire, and EMS units in the field; he  
8 is often called on to provide medical instructions and guidance to  
9 citizens in need, and he has demonstrated the ability to remain calm  
10 while negotiating the appropriate response; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper has been previously recognized for his  
12 commitment to excellence with Certificate of Merit and Dispatcher  
13 of the Year awards; moreover, he received the Silent Hero  
14 Certificate of Recognition from the Commission on State Emergency  
15 Communications; and

16           WHEREAS, Gary Cooper has distinguished himself through his  
17 outstanding public service, and his hard work and dedication in  
18 behalf of public safety are indeed deserving of praise; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Gary Cooper on being named the 2010  
22 Civilian of the Year by the Mesquite Police Department and extend to  
23 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Cooper as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.