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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer Stephen Killingsworth has been named the  
2 2010 Mesquite Police Department Officer of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, A longtime law enforcement professional, Officer  
4 Killingsworth joined the department as a detention officer in 1994;  
5 he was promoted to police officer four years later, and he currently  
6 serves as a field training officer in the operations department;  
7 moreover, he works in the Problem Oriented Policing program in  
8 District Three; he has earned advanced peace officer proficiency  
9 certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer  
10 Standards and Education, and he shares his knowledge and skills as a  
11 TCLEOSE-certified instructor; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Killingsworth is the recipient of many  
13 departmental honors, including the Life Saving Award, the Safe  
14 Driving Award, the Perfect Attendance Award, and the Firearms  
15 Proficiency Award, and he recently received a commendation from the  
16 district court for speaking to a group of students during their tour  
17 of a Dallas County courtroom; in addition to his police work, he has  
18 volunteered with Snowball Express, an organization that supports  
19 children of fallen soldiers; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary career, Officer  
21 Killingsworth has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to both his  
22 profession and his community, and he may indeed take pride in his  
23 many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Officer Stephen Killingsworth on  
2 being named the 2010 Mesquite Police Department Officer of the Year  
3 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
4 it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Officer Killingsworth as an expression of high regard  
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.