

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jimmy Miller, an investigator with the Brazoria
2 County Sheriff's Office, was deservedly named the 2009 Peace
3 Officer of the Year by the 100 Club of Brazoria County; and

4 WHEREAS, The organization presents awards annually to select
5 peace officers who have gone above and beyond in the performance of
6 their duties; Deputy Miller was one of 15 officers recognized in
7 2009 for his outstanding commitment to safeguarding the public; and

8 WHEREAS, In July 2009, Deputy Miller demonstrated great
9 bravery in response to a dangerous situation with an armed and
10 suicidal suspect; along with other officers, Deputy Miller tried to
11 negotiate with the suspect to secure the scene, but the task proved
12 difficult; then, just as the suspect raised his weapon, Deputy
13 Miller took the initiative to protect a colleague, placing himself
14 in front of his fellow officer and thus preventing him from being
15 struck in the chest; Deputy Miller was subsequently shot in his
16 shoulder, but no serious injuries or fatalities were sustained by
17 his fellow peace officers as a result of his courageous actions that
18 day; and

19 WHEREAS, Investigator Miller began his career in 1985 with
20 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, where he attained the
21 rank of lieutenant, and since 1996, he has served in the Brazoria
22 County Sheriff's Office as a jailer, a patrol deputy, and a criminal
23 investigator; and

24 WHEREAS, Jimmy Miller exemplifies the highest ideals of the

1 law enforcement profession, and his dedication and selflessness
2 have earned him the lasting admiration and gratitude of countless
3 individuals; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Jimmy Miller on his receipt of the
6 2009 Peace Officer of the Year award from the 100 Club of Brazoria
7 County and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
8 it further

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

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H.R. No. 1037

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1037 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House