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H.R. No. 1037

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.