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H.R. No. 1148

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Neal J. Katz of Plano was named a 2010 Outstanding
2 Crime Prevention Citizen at the annual banquet of the Texas Crime
3 Prevention Association in San Antonio on July 15, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, This statewide award honors volunteers or citizens
5 who have demonstrated exemplary dedication in deterring criminal
6 activity; Mr. Katz was recognized in the Large Agency category,
7 which applies to areas with populations of 250,000 or more; and

8 WHEREAS, An insurance agent in Plano, Mr. Katz is a member of
9 Citizens Assisting Plano Police; since January 2009, he has spent
10 more than 1,900 hours volunteering in aid of the city's police
11 department, including nearly a thousand hours patrolling the city's
12 neighborhoods; and

13 WHEREAS, He has issued hundreds of tickets to cars illegally
14 parked in handicapped spots, helped ensure the safety of parking
15 lots by manning a SkyWatch tower, assisted with traffic control at
16 community events, and provided security for the city's annual
17 Halloween Kids Night Out; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Katz is president of the Plano Citizen's Police
19 Academy Alumni Association, which coordinates the city's 180 police
20 volunteers; he has also served as a field training officer, helping
21 to prepare new volunteers, and he has appeared in public service
22 videos on the Plano Television Network; and

23 WHEREAS, In recognition of his contributions to the safety
24 and well-being of his fellow residents, Mr. Katz has earned the

1 Plano Police Department Merit Award Pin three years in a row; and

2 WHEREAS, The commitment of public-spirited citizens such as
3 Neal Katz contributes greatly to the quality of life in Texas
4 communities, and he may indeed take great pride in his receipt of
5 this prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Neal J. Katz on being named a 2010
8 Outstanding Crime Prevention Citizen by the Texas Crime Prevention
9 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
10 success in his volunteer activities; and, be it further

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