

By: Madden

H.R. No. 2064

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding work, Detective
2 Steve Boyd was named the 2010 Officer of the Year by the Plano
3 Police Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Detective Boyd, a 10-year veteran of the department
5 and a member of the Criminal Investigative Services Division, took
6 part in several high-profile cases relating to organized retail
7 theft in 2010; in June, his efforts closed down a fencing operation
8 in Plano, resulting in the issuance of two felony arrest warrants
9 for the business owner involved; and

10 WHEREAS, In another initiative, this dedicated law
11 enforcement professional was a part of an undercover investigation
12 that was instrumental in stopping a fencing operation in Dallas
13 that had ties to Plano; this was the largest known criminal
14 enterprise of its kind in the city of Dallas, and the work of
15 Detective Boyd and his colleagues made it possible to close more
16 than 1,000 active theft cases; in addition, three arrests were
17 made, three vehicles were seized, and officers were able to recover
18 nearly \$35,000 in stolen merchandise linked to stores in and around
19 Plano; and

20 WHEREAS, Detective Boyd's exceptional work on these cases
21 played an important part in the Plano Police Department being
22 selected as a finalist for the Excellence in Criminal
23 Investigations Award, given annually by the International
24 Association of Chiefs of Police; moreover, in September 2010,

1 Detective Boyd was selected as the Investigator of the Year by the
2 International Association of Property Crime Investigators for his
3 proactive efforts in dealing with organized retail theft; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary career, Steve Boyd
5 has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his profession and his
6 community, and he may take justifiable pride in this well-deserved
7 award and his many other notable accomplishments; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Detective Steve Boyd on being named
11 the 2010 Plano Police Department Officer of the Year and extend to
12 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Detective Boyd as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.