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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding work, Officer
2 Scott Kermes was named the 2009 Officer of the Year by the Plano
3 Police Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Kermes is a 20-year veteran of the
5 department and is assigned to first watch C-sector patrol; he is
6 highly respected for his knowledge of criminal activity and crime
7 trends, and during 2009 he used his expertise to make arrests and
8 assist on investigations regarding auto theft, forgery, fraud,
9 burglary, and prostitution; and

10 WHEREAS, His dedication and thorough work are exemplified by
11 a case involving a recovered stolen vehicle; after taking the
12 report, he conducted a preliminary investigation during which he
13 was able to link an 18-year-old suspect to the vehicle; through
14 continued exploration, he found that the suspect's mother and
15 another individual were also involved with the theft and that the
16 group's activities included forgery and fraud; Officer Kermes
17 worked with detectives and U.S. Secret Service agents to apprehend
18 two fugitives and to develop leads on a third suspect in the case;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to his daily patrol duties, Officer
21 Kermes is a field training officer, and he serves as an advisor for
22 the Plano Police Department Law Enforcement Explorers Post, which
23 introduces young people to police work; the post fielded three
24 teams to compete in 12 events in the 2009 State Explorer

1 Competition, and the guidance provided by Officer Kermes and his
2 colleagues helped the teams to place in the top three in 11 of the 12
3 events and to finish in the top five overall for the fourth year in a
4 row; and

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Officer Scott Kermes on being named
12 the 2009 Plano Police Department Officer of the Year and extend to
13 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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