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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through the committed work of the Richardson Police
2 Department and area residents, the City of Richardson was awarded
3 first place in the 2010 National Night Out competition by the
4 National Association of Town Watch; this marks the fourth time in
5 the past decade that the community has been so honored for its
6 exceptional support of this worthwhile event; and

7 WHEREAS, National Night Out encourages citizens to gather
8 with their neighbors and to interact with members of the local
9 police department to heighten awareness about crime and drug
10 prevention and to build bonds between neighbors; the observance
11 helps reinforce the concept of community policing, a strategy that
12 helps control crime by involving citizens in the process; and

13 WHEREAS, For the 2010 event, which took place on October 5,
14 Richardson had 167 registered neighborhood block parties; the city
15 also sponsored crime prevention programs throughout the year, and
16 as a result of these efforts, it earned first place among cities
17 with populations of between 50,000 and 99,000; and

18 WHEREAS, Crime prevention plays an essential role in
19 maintaining the safety of our cities, and the dedicated involvement
20 of the Richardson Police Department and numerous concerned
21 residents in National Night Out affirms their commitment to making
22 their community stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Richardson Police Department

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1 and the citizens of Richardson on taking first place in the 2010
2 National Night Out competition and extend to them best wishes for
3 continued success with this important program; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Richardson Police Department as an expression of
6 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.