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H.R. No. 1793

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Schingle of the Irving Police Department
2 received the Community Builder Award from the James V. Callan
3 Da-Lite Masonic Lodge on February 9, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Created by the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1991, the
5 award recognizes non-Masons who have distinguished themselves
6 through exceptional service to others; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Schingle, who has been a member of the
8 Irving Police Department for three decades, has an impressive
9 history of helping young people and other area residents; he
10 enlisted the aid of the Irving Police Association to purchase
11 tickets to Six Flags for two siblings whose father was murdered, and
12 he contributes to the Irving Police and Fire Departments' Blue
13 Christmas initiative, raising funds to provide toys and food for
14 hungry families during the holiday season; and

15 WHEREAS, Displaying extraordinary generosity, he has coached
16 and traveled with the Irving Special Olympics team, holding a
17 second job to earn money to benefit the group; he coaches and raises
18 funds for the Irving Little League program, recruiting teams and
19 bringing them to North Texas for competitions, and he is working to
20 increase access to the program for Irving public schoolchildren;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Officer Schingle also finds the time in his busy
23 schedule to volunteer with Make-A-Wish and to visit sick children
24 at the Scottish Rite Hospital; and

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who step forward to share their energy
2 and resources with others are indeed deserving of our profound
3 admiration and gratitude, and John Schingle, who has enriched the
4 lives of countless individuals, sets an outstanding example of
5 community involvement to which all may aspire; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate John Schingle on receiving the
9 Community Builder Award from the James V. Callan Da-Lite Masonic
10 Lodge and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
11 it further

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