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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of her outstanding civic leadership, 2 evidence officer Angela Porter Burch of the Kilgore Police 3 Department received a 2012 State of Texas Law Enforcement 4 Achievement Award for Public Service; and

5 WHEREAS, Presented by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement 6 Officer Standards and Education, this prestigious award 7 acknowledges law enforcement personnel who have exemplified 8 service beyond the call of duty by implementing programs that have 9 had a positive impact on their communities; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burch has demonstrated admirable dedication 10 11 to her department's many charitable endeavors, including its annual 12 Christmas toy, clothing, and food collection in partnership with the local Lions Club and its summer reading program at the city 13 14 library; moreover, she initiated the department's participation in the Helping Hands food drive, and she has given generously of her 15 16 own time to provide parents with fingerprinting records, which can greatly assist in efforts to locate a missing child; she has also 17 organized volunteer teams to remove graffiti around the city and 18 conducted tours of the police department for visiting groups; and 19

20 WHEREAS, The people of Kilgore are fortunate to have such 21 exceptional public servants as Officer Angela Burch, whose selfless 22 commitment to the well-being of her fellow residents has helped to 23 make her community a safer and better place in which to live; now, 24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 2 Legislature hereby congratulate Officer Angela Porter Burch on her 3 receipt of a State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award for 4 Public Service and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued 5 success and happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for Officer Burch as an expression of high regard by the 8 Texas House of Representatives.