

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Senior Corporal James David Byas of the Dallas
2 Police Department has been named the 2014 Cops' Cop Officer of the
3 Year by the Dallas Police Association, providing a fitting
4 opportunity to pay tribute to this dedicated peace officer; and

5 WHEREAS, J. D. Byas joined the Dallas Police Department in
6 August 1985, and he served with the Northwest Patrol Division
7 before joining the SWAT team; exceptionally skilled in
8 negotiations, he has earned the respect and admiration of his
9 fellow officers for his ability to maintain a calm and professional
10 demeanor in crisis situations; he has been invited by the FBI Dallas
11 Division, the Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators, and other
12 organizations to train law enforcement personnel in all aspects of
13 SWAT operations; he also delivers lectures on crisis negotiations
14 at the DPD Police Academy and is involved in rifle and SWAT
15 training; a mentor to many younger officers, he has demonstrated
16 outstanding initiative and leadership throughout his 30-year
17 career and has received numerous commendations from his peers and
18 outside agencies; and

19 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the Dallas Police Association,
20 Corporal Byas has served the organization as director and vice
21 president, and he currently oversees member services; moreover, he
22 represents the DPA in officer-related shootings, and he has
23 volunteered to serve as a liaison between the association and
24 injured officers and their families; and

1 WHEREAS, The Cops' Cop award is given to those law
2 enforcement professionals who serve with integrity and skill, and
3 Senior Corporal J. D. Byas truly represents Dallas's finest; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Senior Corporal James David Byas on
7 his selection as the 2014 Cops' Cop Officer of the Year and extend
8 to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important
9 work; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Senior Corporal Byas as an expression of high regard by
12 the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Allen	Gutierrez	Paddie
Alonzo	Harless	Parker
Alvarado	Hernandez	Paul
Anchia	Herrero	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Howard	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Huberty	Phillips
Ashby	Hughes	Pickett
Aycock	Hunter	Price
Bell	Isaac	Raney
Blanco	Israel	Raymond
Bohac	Johnson	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Kacal	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Keffer	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keough	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Parker	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Taylor	Rose
Canales	King of Uvalde	Sanford
Capriglione	Kleinschmidt	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
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Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
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Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
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Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
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Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas
Guerra		

H.R. No. 136

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 136 was adopted by the House on January 15, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House