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H.R. No. 1147

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Delvin Starling has been named the 2020 Police  
2 Officer of the Year by the Kennedale Police Department; and

3 WHEREAS, The well-being of our communities depends on the  
4 skill and professionalism of its police personnel, who fulfill an  
5 oath of duty to uphold the law and ensure the safety of their fellow  
6 citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, For more than six years, Officer Starling has served  
8 as a school resource officer for the Kennedale Independent School  
9 District, where he has taught classes, mentored students, overseen  
10 the Crime Stoppers program, and coordinated the High School Youth  
11 Police Academy; he was also recently selected to be a hostage  
12 negotiator with the Mansfield SWAT unit, and he is currently the  
13 only member of the Kennedale Police Department to be assigned to  
14 work with a regional SWAT team; and

15 WHEREAS, Dedicated police officers such as Delvin Starling  
16 are deserving of our utmost gratitude for the vital work they  
17 perform, and it is a privilege to join Officer Starling's  
18 colleagues in honoring him for his achievements; now, therefore, be  
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Delvin Starling on being named the  
22 2020 Police Officer of the Year by the Kennedale Police Department  
23 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
24 further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Officer Starling as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.