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H.R. No. 1425

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer Dominique Akins of the Allen Police
2 Department has received a 2025 State of Texas Law Enforcement
3 Achievement Award for Valor from the Texas Commission on Law
4 Enforcement; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1989, the annual Law Enforcement
6 Achievement Awards are presented to peace officers, law enforcement
7 officers, jailers, and telecommunicators who are licensed by TCOLE
8 and who have gone above and beyond the call of duty through acts of
9 professional achievement, public service, or valor; Officer Akins
10 has been selected for a valor award in recognition of his heroic
11 actions during an active shooter incident that occurred on
12 May 6, 2023; and

13 WHEREAS, On that afternoon, a gunman opened fire at Allen
14 Premium Outlets, killing eight people and wounding at least seven
15 others; Officer Akins was on-site when the shooting began, and he
16 immediately armed himself and joined other officers at the scene;
17 within four minutes of the attack's start, he spotted the gunman and
18 fired three shots, successfully killing him and preventing further
19 bloodshed; it was later discovered that the gunman had more than 500
20 rounds left in his car; and

21 WHEREAS, The bravery, skill, and swift response of Officer
22 Dominique Akins brought a horrific event to a decisive end, and he
23 is truly deserving of this prestigious award as one who embodies the
24 highest ideals of the law enforcement profession; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Officer Dominique Akins on his
4 receipt of a 2025 State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award
5 for Valor and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success with his important work; and, be it further

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