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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Tallahassee Police  
3 Department and commending Officer Charles "Chuck" Perry.  
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5 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee Police Department has a long  
6 history of valiant, dedicated service to the Tallahassee  
7 community dating back to its inception in 1841, a record  
8 recently attested to by the March 19, 2005, reaccreditation by  
9 the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies  
10 (CALEA) for yet another 3-year term, and

11 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee Police Department is one of only  
12 three agencies in the United States and the second in the State  
13 of Florida to have been reaccredited by CALEA six consecutive  
14 times and is the only agency of its size to have done so, and

15 WHEREAS, to achieve accredited status, an agency must  
16 comply with all 446 CALEA performance standards during a  
17 rigorous onsite assessment that involves a public information  
18 hearing, a panel review process, standards documentation  
19 reviews, ride-alongs, and interviews with sworn officers and  
20 civilian members, and

21 WHEREAS, in meeting the CALEA performance standards, the  
22 Tallahassee Police Department has shown that its members and  
23 staff vigorously embrace the intent of the Legislature as set  
24 forth in section 943.125, Florida Statutes, that law enforcement  
25 agencies adopt high and meaningful standards for their officers  
26 and personnel in order to provide equal and fair enforcement of  
27 the law, maximize crime prevention and control capabilities, and  
28 increase interagency cooperation throughout the state, and

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29 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee Police Department has more than  
30 597 sworn and civilian personnel who, under the leadership of  
31 Chief Walter A. McNeil, work together to make meeting these high  
32 standards possible, and

33 WHEREAS, the Tallahassee Police Department is further  
34 recognized for its effective law enforcement services by the  
35 naming of its Officer Charles "Chuck" Perry as the Attorney  
36 General's 2004 Florida Officer of the Year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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38 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
39 Florida:

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41 That the officers and staff of the Tallahassee Police  
42 Department are congratulated upon having received the  
43 department's sixth consecutive reaccreditation by the Commission  
44 on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., and are  
45 commended for their outstanding service to the more than 169,136  
46 residents of the Tallahassee community.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Officer Charles "Chuck" Perry  
48 is commended as the Attorney General's 2004 Officer of the Year.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
50 presented to the Tallahassee Police Department and Officer Chuck  
51 Perry as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.