## **HONORING A LOCAL HERO**

On Friday, I had the honor and privilege of presenting the <u>Congressional Badge of Bravery</u> to Officer Eduardo Espinoza, a Seventh District constituent and proud member of the DeKalb County Police Department. The Badge of Bravery is awarded by the highest ranking law enforcement official in the country, the United States Attorney General, to local law enforcement officers who engage in "exceptional acts of bravery while in the line of duty." Officer Espinoza and his colleague are the first from Georgia to ever receive this national award. I am incredibly proud that out of the small handful of individuals who receive this prestigious badge, one of them calls the Seventh District home. Officer Espinoza's quick thinking, exceptional skills, and complete disregard for his own personal safety saved lives, and we can all feel safer knowing that he is one of the many brave individuals charged with keeping our community safe.

• Atlanta Journal Constitution. <u>5 DeKalb police officers awarded for heroism</u>



Rep. Rob Woodall presents Gwinnett resident and DeKalb County Police Officer Eduardo Espinoza with the Congressional Badge of Bravery

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