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H.R. No. 810

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ellis County Constable Terry Nay is retiring in  
2 2021, drawing to a close a notable career in law enforcement that  
3 has spanned nearly three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Ellis County, Constable Nay learned the  
5 value of hard work growing up on his father's farm; after graduating  
6 from Waxahachie High School in 1988, he enrolled in the criminal  
7 justice program at Sam Houston State University in pursuit of his  
8 lifelong dream of a career in law enforcement; in his senior year,  
9 he attended the Peace Officer Licensing Academy at Clint Peoples  
10 Training Academy in Conroe; and

11 WHEREAS, In his last semester of college, Constable Nay began  
12 his career as a paid intern for the Brazos County Attorney's Office  
13 in Bryan, where he worked as an investigator, and after earning his  
14 bachelor's degree in law enforcement and police science from SHSU  
15 in 1993, he returned to Ellis County to serve for three years as a  
16 patrol deputy for the county sheriff's office; in 1995, he was  
17 elected as Ellis County constable for Precinct 2, and since he took  
18 his oath of office in January 1996, he has been reelected six times  
19 and served the citizens of the county with distinction for a quarter  
20 century; and

21 WHEREAS, Constable Nay has amassed more than 3,000 hours of  
22 continuing education through the Texas Commission on Law  
23 Enforcement, and he is certified as a master peace officer, a law  
24 enforcement instructor, a marine enforcement officer, and a field

1 training officer; he is also the owner of two small businesses in  
2 Ellis County; and

3 WHEREAS, Constable Nay's dedication, integrity, and  
4 commitment to service have greatly benefited the citizens of Ellis  
5 County and earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, and  
6 he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he  
7 embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be  
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Ellis County Constable Terry Nay on  
11 his retirement and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
12 happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Constable Nay as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.