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H.R. No. 1096

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David R. Doran retired as sheriff of Schleicher
2 County in 2020, drawing to a close an outstanding tenure that
3 spanned more than two decades; and

4 WHEREAS, David Doran began his career in law enforcement as a
5 dispatcher and jailer for Schleicher County in 1988; after
6 undergoing training at the Concho Valley Regional Law Enforcement
7 Academy, he was promoted to the role of deputy sheriff two years
8 later; in 1994, he joined the Kerrville Police Department as a
9 patrol officer, and in 1996, he was appointed sheriff of Schleicher
10 County to fill a vacancy; he was officially elected the following
11 year and continued to prevail in subsequent elections; and

12 WHEREAS, Sheriff Doran played a pivotal role in the
13 investigation and prosecution of polygamist religious leader
14 Warren Jeffs and his inner circle, after the 2008 raid of their
15 compound; he assisted the State of Texas in the seizure of the
16 1,700-acre property and became the property's caretaker until its
17 sale in 2019; among other highlights of his career, he was
18 instrumental in modernizing the sheriff's office with the addition
19 of state-of-the-art technology and equipment, and he took pride in
20 building upon its reputation for professionalism; in 2012, he was
21 the recipient of the Director's Award from the Texas Department of
22 Public Safety; and

23 WHEREAS, Since retiring, Sheriff Doran has gone on to work
24 full-time for the Salvation Army Texas Division as a service

1 extension representative, and he is also notably the president and
2 cofounder of the Eldorado Service Center, a nonprofit charitable
3 organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated leadership and commitment to
5 law enforcement, Sheriff Doran earned the high regard of his
6 colleagues and his fellow citizens, and his contributions will
7 continue to benefit his community for years to come; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate David R. Doran on his retirement as
11 sheriff of Schleicher County and extend to him sincere best wishes
12 for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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