

By: Longoria

H.R. No. 25

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kelley McCormick, an assistant criminal district  
2 attorney in the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office,  
3 is being recognized as the Prosecutor of the Year by the Texas  
4 Narcotic Officers Association; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1970, the Texas Narcotic Officers  
6 Association is a professional training organization for police,  
7 prosecutors, and other officials who are involved in the  
8 enforcement of drug laws in the State of Texas; the TNOA Prosecutor  
9 of the Year award recognizes exceptional skill, dedication, and  
10 effectiveness in prosecuting drug-related crimes; and

11           WHEREAS, Kelley McCormick began his career as a prosecutor  
12 with the Hidalgo County Criminal DA's Office in 2009, before being  
13 assigned to the Border Prosecution Unit in the spring of the  
14 following year; as a border prosecutor, he collaborates with local,  
15 state, and federal law enforcement agencies, including the Hidalgo  
16 County Criminal DA's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task  
17 Force, to develop criminal investigations for state or federal  
18 prosecution; during the past year, he has evaluated and approved  
19 multiple orders and search warrants that have led agents to seize  
20 large quantities of narcotics, drug-related bulk currency, and  
21 assets derived from illicit drug trafficking activities; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition to providing extensive legal support to  
23 HIDTA agents and other personnel, Mr. McCormick is a certified  
24 instructor with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, and he has

1 coordinated thousands of hours of free training on various legal  
2 topics for members of law enforcement; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his commitment to the highest standards of  
4 his profession, Kelley McCormick has helped promote public safety  
5 in the State of Texas, and he is truly deserving of this prestigious  
6 honor; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Kelley  
9 McCormick on his selection as the Prosecutor of the Year by the  
10 Texas Narcotic Officers Association and extend to him sincere best  
11 wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be it  
12 further

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