

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Constable Ruben C. Tejeda has rendered outstanding  
2 service to his fellow Texans over the course of more than 30 years  
3 with the Bexar County Precinct 1 Constable's Office; and

4           WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of San Antonio's Southside,  
5 Mr. Tejeda graduated from Harlandale High School before attending  
6 San Antonio College, Prairie View A&M University, and Texas State  
7 University; he began working as a Bexar County deputy sheriff in  
8 1977 and has since devoted over 45 years of his life to protecting  
9 and serving the community; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1992, Mr. Tejeda was elected as Bexar County  
11 constable for Precinct 1, and his experience as a warrant officer  
12 and as a trained police instructor played an important role in his  
13 efforts to modernize the office of the constable and in his  
14 effective leadership of the precinct's officers; and

15           WHEREAS, Over the years, Constable Tejeda has sought  
16 opportunities to serve his fellow citizens through community  
17 policing and volunteer efforts; his office's support personnel  
18 often volunteer their time to provide security for local  
19 organizations, saving these groups upwards of \$100,000 in security  
20 costs each year; in addition, Constable Tejeda has led his office in  
21 overseeing and hosting a number of local events for children and  
22 families, including a Thanksgiving turkey giveaway; and

23           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Constable Tejeda enjoyed the  
24 love and support of his wife of 40 years, Rebecca Tejeda, before her

1 passing on July 21, 2022; he is the proud father of two sons, Ruben  
2 and Gabriel; and

3 WHEREAS, Constable Ruben Tejeda has greatly benefited his  
4 community through his commitment to the highest standards of his  
5 profession, and in so doing, he has earned the admiration and  
6 appreciation of his colleagues and fellow citizens alike; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Constable Ruben C. Tejeda for his  
10 exceptional service to the Bexar County Precinct 1 Constable's  
11 Office and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be  
12 it further

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

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H.R. No. 516

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 516 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House