

By: Campos

H.R. No. 516

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 Tejada 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. Tejada 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 Tejada as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.