

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Office of the House Sergeant-at-Arms has played  
2 an essential role in the activities of the Texas House of  
3 Representatives during the Regular Session of the 88th Legislature;  
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5           WHEREAS, House sergeant-at-arms Kara Coffee is responsible  
6 for maintaining order in the house chamber and meeting rooms,  
7 securing the attendance of members, and assisting all house  
8 officers in carrying out their administrative duties; assistant  
9 sergeant-at-arms Nicole Duke oversees the daily activities of the  
10 sergeant messengers, who contribute to the efficiency of the  
11 legislative process in innumerable ways; and

12           WHEREAS, The tasks of the sergeant's office could not be  
13 performed without the support of office supervisors, who include  
14 doorkeeper Anthony Hester and office manager Brianah Wallace, along  
15 with Alec DeGilio, Jacob Del Bosque, Miranda Pena, David Torres,  
16 and Joe Valenzuela; and

17           WHEREAS, The staff also includes sergeant messengers Brad  
18 Bizzell, Linley Brown, Jackson Brydson, Ornella Fantoni, Jason  
19 Feldot, Jason Garrett, Shy Hay, Houston Hutchison, Ian Irish, Emma  
20 Lindsay, Tasha Martin, Meredith McHugh, Marie Mitchell, Jesse  
21 Richardson, Henry Smith, Clay Stuart, Maisie Tran, Sabrina Vargas,  
22 and Matthew Wright; and

23           WHEREAS, These dedicated employees help to ensure the success  
24 of the day-to-day operations of the Texas House of Representatives,

1 and the members of this chamber are pleased to express their  
2 gratitude for a job well done; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Kara Coffee and the staff of the Office  
5 of the House Sergeant-at-Arms for their exceptional work this  
6 session and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
7 be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the office as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2303

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2303 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House