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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Trooper Day at the Texas Capitol is taking place on
2 May 19, 2025, providing a fitting opportunity to recognize the
3 officers and staff of Region VII of the Texas Department of Public
4 Safety for their commitment to protecting and serving the
5 legislators and state employees of the Capitol Complex in Austin;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Since September 1991, the men and women of Region
8 VII have been responsible for the security of the 46 square-block
9 area around the State Capitol that encompasses many state
10 government facilities; supervised by the regional director, the
11 region's staff includes commissioned and noncommissioned personnel
12 who are divided into details that cover the complex; and

13 WHEREAS, Their responsibilities include providing police and
14 security patrol of the Capitol grounds, supervising and enforcing
15 traffic, administering parking, protecting visiting dignitaries,
16 monitoring surveillance cameras, and staffing the x-ray machines
17 and metal detectors at the Capitol's entrances; in addition, the
18 region's skilled and dedicated personnel investigate crimes,
19 conduct vulnerability assessments to mitigate risk, and deal with
20 crowd control during rallies and demonstrations on the Capitol
21 grounds; and

22 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, the officers of Region
23 VII of DPS have worked tirelessly to maintain law, order, and
24 civility in the Capitol Complex, allowing the state's legislators

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1 and employees to safely and securely conduct the people's business;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Region VII of the Texas Department of
5 Public Safety on the occasion of Trooper Day at the Texas Capitol
6 and extend to the region's officers and civilian staff sincere best
7 wishes for continued success in their important work; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Region VII as an expression of gratitude and high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.