

By: Rose

H.R. No. 178

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 23 years, Billy Reeves has dutifully served as
2 constable of Precinct 5 in Hays County, and he remains one of the
3 county's most beloved elected officials; and

4 WHEREAS, During his years in office, Constable Reeves has
5 consistently demonstrated the highest standards of excellence and
6 professionalism, dutifully accepting the various responsibilities
7 of this elected office and always placing the needs of his fellow
8 citizens above his own; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant has devoted much of his
10 time to supporting professional and community groups; a past
11 president of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association
12 (JPCA), he also is a past president of the Hays County Criminal
13 Justice Association and an active member of the Buda Lions Club; and

14 WHEREAS, The recipient of several honors and accolades,
15 Constable Reeves was presented with the Manchaca Optimist Club's
16 Law Enforcement Award in 1985; in 1997, he was recognized as
17 Constable of the Year by the Central Texas JPCA; and

18 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the residents of Hays County, Constable
19 Reeves has worked in area schools, teaching students about stranger
20 danger and bicycle safety; he has further endeared himself to local
21 families by hosting assemblies with McGruff the Crime Dog and by
22 leading the annual Budafest Parade; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Constable Reeves has drawn
24 strength and support from his close-knit family, including his wife

1 of 44 years, Linda, their three children, Mark, Jeffrey, and Susan,
2 and their eight grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, An exemplary lawman and outstanding leader in his
4 community, Constable Reeves has made an indelible impression
5 through his many good works; his noble efforts and years of
6 upstanding service have created a safer community for the residents
7 of Hays County, and it is most appropriate to pay tribute to him at
8 this time; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Constable Billy H.
11 Reeves for the many significant contributions he has made to the
12 betterment of Hays County and commend him for his many years of
13 outstanding service; and, be it further

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