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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 30, 2004, marks the retirement of Texas Ranger
2 Senior Captain and Chief C. J. Havrda from the Texas Department of
3 Public Safety (DPS), drawing to a close an outstanding 34-year
4 career with the State of Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief Havrda was born in Hallettsville and attended
6 high school in Corpus Christi; he earned his bachelor's degree in
7 criminal justice from Corpus Christi State University and entered
8 the DPS Academy on October 22, 1969; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduating from the academy on March 1, 1970,
10 Chief Havrda served as a Texas state trooper in Rockport and held
11 assignments in Victoria and Sinton before receiving a promotion to
12 Trooper II on February 1, 1976; he earned a second promotion to
13 Texas Ranger Sergeant on December 1, 1981, and transferred to
14 Midland; and

15 WHEREAS, On February 1, 1990, he became lieutenant and moved
16 to San Antonio; promoted to captain of D Company in July 1993 and
17 Texas Ranger captain on December 1, 1996, Chief Havrda remained in
18 San Antonio and was made senior captain and chief of the Texas
19 Rangers on September 1, 2001; and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Chief Havrda has enjoyed the
21 love and support of his wife, Lora, and their two sons, Jason and
22 Steven; retirement will undoubtedly afford him the opportunity to
23 spend more time with his family as well as indulge in his favorite
24 leisure activities; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure, Chief Havrda
2 has served the State of Texas with integrity and dedication, and he
3 has earned the lasting respect of all who have been privileged to
4 work with him; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Texas Ranger
7 Senior Captain and Chief C. J. Havrda on his retirement from the
8 Texas Department of Public Safety and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for future happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Chief Havrda as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.