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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, After 30 years of dedicated public service, Sergeant

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2 Robert Martinez is retiring from the Pharr Police Department; and 3 WHEREAS, A graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, Sergeant Martinez was drafted into the United States military and 4 5 sent to Vietnam, spending four years in service to his country; and 6 WHEREAS, Upon returning home, Sergeant Martinez joined the 7 Pharr Police Department; he worked in the patrol division, as a court bailiff, and as the police supervisor for the Pharr-Reynosa 8 International Bridge during his years on the force; and 9 WHEREAS, This respected law enforcement professional holds 10 the distinction of being the first officer to be both hired by and 11 12 retired from the Pharr Police Department, displaying true dedication to the police force and the people of his community; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Through the years, Sergeant Martinez has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Socorro, and his children, Lety and 15 Marco; and 16 WHEREAS, This committed officer has made an invaluable 17 18 contribution to the lives of many people, and it is a great pleasure to wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his life; now, 19 therefore, be it 20 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 22 Legislature hereby honor Sergeant Robert Martinez on the occasion

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of his retirement from the Pharr Police Department and extend to him

sincere best wishes for a very happy and rewarding retirement; and,

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2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for Sergeant Martinez as an expression of high regard by 4 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 390 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House