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H.R. No. 493

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, James Wagoner will retire from his position as  
2 resident agent in charge of the Austin office of the U.S. Secret  
3 Service on March 22, 2003, after having served the citizens of this  
4 nation for more than 20 years with unparalleled integrity and  
5 commitment; and

6           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at San  
7 Antonio, Mr. Wagoner began his service to this nation as a member of  
8 the U.S. Army Reserves; on March 21, 1983, he became a special agent  
9 for the U.S. Secret Service and soon thereafter was assigned to the  
10 security detail for presidential candidate Walter Mondale; he later  
11 moved to the Washington Field Office, where he was assigned to the  
12 I.D. squad, and in 1987 he transferred back to security detail work,  
13 this time to serve as a shift agent covering President Ronald  
14 Reagan; in the years that followed, he was a member of the security  
15 teams for Nancy Reagan, Lady Bird Johnson, George Bush, and George  
16 W. Bush; and

17           WHEREAS, In recognition of his exceptional record of  
18 service, this dedicated public servant was promoted to resident  
19 agent in charge of the Austin office, a position he has held with  
20 distinction for the past three years; throughout his exemplary  
21 career, Agent Wagoner has displayed uncommon courage while  
22 protecting our country's elected officials and their families, and  
23 in doing so he has helped to ensure the very stability of our  
24 democratic system of government; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby congratulate Resident Agent in Charge James  
3   Wagoner on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Secret  
4   Service and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued  
5   happiness and success in his future endeavors; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7   prepared for Agent Wagoner as an expression of high regard by the  
8   Texas House of Representatives.