

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 632

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Val Verde County Sheriff A. D'Wayne Jernigan was the
2 recipient of the 2002 President's Award from the Sheriffs'
3 Association of Texas, and this event provides a fitting opportunity
4 to reflect on his outstanding career in law enforcement; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Jernigan began his career with the Bryan
6 Police Department at the age of 19; three and a half years later, he
7 joined the Snyder Police Department, eventually earning the ranks
8 of sergeant and acting assistant chief of police; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1971, this esteemed law enforcement officer was
10 recruited by the United States Treasury's U.S. Customs Service to
11 serve as a sky marshal aboard American flag air carriers; shortly
12 thereafter, he was promoted to the rank of special agent and served
13 in Laredo, McAllen, El Paso, Washington, D.C., and Miami, as well as
14 being assigned to operations in Mexico and Rome; he retired from the
15 Customs Service in 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, The following year, Mr. Jernigan was elected as Val
17 Verde County Sheriff; in tribute to his committed service, his
18 President's Award from the Sheriffs' Association reads that "He is
19 recognized by his peers as an honorable man and an outstanding peace
20 officer"; and

21 WHEREAS, A member of the board of directors and
22 communications committee chairman for the Sheriffs' Association of
23 Texas, A. D'Wayne Jernigan has demonstrated a determination to
24 uphold the laws of this nation and to protect and serve the people

1 of Val Verde County, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring him at
2 this time; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Val Verde County Sheriff A. D'Wayne
5 Jernigan on receiving the 2002 President's Award from the Sheriffs'
6 Association of Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Sheriff Jernigan as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.