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H.R. No. 1593

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Retiring from the Freestone County Sheriff's  
2 Department, Captain Hugh D. Whitaker is being honored for a  
3 lifetime of service to county citizens; and

4           WHEREAS, A marine corporal who received the Purple Heart for  
5 his service in World War II and the former constable of Precinct #2  
6 in Freestone County, Captain Whitaker has served as captain of  
7 reserve deputies since 1968 and chief deputy sheriff since 1995;  
8 among his many accomplishments are the establishment of the  
9 Freestone County Reserve Deputies and the organization of Freestone  
10 County Emergency Corps, which he has served as coordinator for the  
11 past 48 years; and

12           WHEREAS, This Sam Houston State University graduate is past  
13 president of the Fairfield Lions and Rotary clubs, member of the  
14 Fairfield EMS board, the Freestone County Museum Board, and the  
15 Texas and national sheriff's associations, and a 29-year teacher  
16 and school administrator; and

17           WHEREAS, The noteworthy law enforcement career of Captain  
18 Whitaker has been of lasting benefit to the lives of his fellow  
19 Freestone County residents, who enjoy a safer society and higher  
20 quality of life because of his many years of hard work and  
21 dedication; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Captain Hugh D. Whitaker on his  
24 retirement from the Freestone County Sheriff's Department and

1 extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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