

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 805

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2003, Senior Corporal Gary Briley of Palestine is retiring from the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Born in Kilgore, Officer Briley graduated from the Department of Public Safety training academy in 1974; his first assignment was in Post, where he spent 13 years before transferring to Palestine in May of 1987; and

WHEREAS, During his 29-year career with the Department of Public Safety, Officer Briley has fulfilled numerous duties with competence, honor, and distinction; in addition to being an effective and highly respected supervisor, he has worked accident scenes, apprehended criminals, and assisted the Anderson County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Officer Briley enjoys the love and support of his wife, Sara, who is a teacher at Palestine Middle School; after retirement, he plans to spend time with her traveling during the summer months before settling on the next phase of his career; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating an uncompromising commitment to duty, Officer Briley has served the Lone Star State for three decades, providing his fellow citizens with protection and security, and his notable tenure of service truly deserves legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate Senior Corporal Gary Briley on his retirement from the Department of Public Safety and extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Senior Corporal Briley as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate