

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The peace officers who routinely put themselves in
2 harm's way to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow
3 citizens are truly deserving of every Texan's admiration and
4 gratitude, and the professional organizations that represent these
5 exemplary public servants are likewise great assets to the
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, The El Paso County Sheriff's Officers Association is
8 one such group which seeks to promote benevolent and fraternal
9 activities among its membership; moreover, its objectives include
10 the promotion of communication between its members, the improvement
11 of working conditions and benefits, and maintaining allegiance to
12 the laws of this state and nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Founded in 1978, the group was originally composed
14 of sheriff's deputies but eventually grew to include detention
15 officers, and now boasts more than 770 men and women who serve in
16 these notable professions; and

17 WHEREAS, The association also seeks to contribute to the
18 greater good through its many charitable works, and its association
19 with such worthwhile organizations as the Crime Victims Counsel,
20 the Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso, the El Paso Cancer
21 Research Center, Hospice of El Paso, and the March of Dimes has
22 greatly benefited area residents; and

23 WHEREAS, By combining their own professional goals with a
24 larger vision that encompasses the entire community, the members of

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1 the association offer an inspiring example of dedication to
2 bettering the lives of others; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the El Paso County Sheriff's Officers
5 Association and extend to its members sincere best wishes for
6 continued success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2087 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House