

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, one
2 of the nation's oldest law enforcement organizations, are gathering
3 in Austin on February 21, 2007, to participate in Sheriffs'
4 Association of Texas Day at the Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas Constitution created the office of sheriff
6 in each county of the state; legislation requires that a sheriff
7 conserve peace and enforce the criminal laws of the state;
8 moreover, the sheriff is responsible for the county jail, bail
9 bonds, civil process, and the security of the courts, and in some
10 smaller counties, the sheriff may also act as the tax collector; and

11 WHEREAS, The first meeting of the Sheriffs' Association of
12 Texas took place on August 14, 1874; association members adopted
13 their preamble calling for sheriffs to assist one another in the
14 execution of laws, in the discharge of their duties against
15 criminals, and in the protection of the citizens in their
16 respective counties and throughout the state; the group has
17 continued to follow the dictates of this mission to this day; and

18 WHEREAS, The office of sheriff is one of the oldest forms of
19 law enforcement; sheriffs in our state's 254 counties are elected
20 to four-year terms, and each sheriff is a member of the Sheriffs'
21 Association of Texas; in addition, more than 2,700 individuals are
22 active members of the group, and more than 40,000 individuals are
23 associate members; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2007, as Sheriffs'
2 Association of Texas Day at the Capitol and commend the members of
3 the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for their many contributions to
4 our state; and, be it further

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

Kolkhorst

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez Fischer	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 218 was adopted by the House on
February 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House