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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chief Nolan Jonas has retired from the Karnes City
 Police Department after 34 years of distinguished public service;
 and

WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan joined the force in 1972 and 4 5 became chief in 1981; working with the 81st Judicial District 6 Narcotics Task Force, he made it his priority to find, arrest, and build a case against those involved with the drug trade, and by 7 thwarting their operations, he contributed greatly to the safety of 8 his fellow citizens and to the quality of life in his community; and 9 WHEREAS, Justifiably proud of the high morale in his 10 department, Chief Jonas worked hard to ensure that the police 11 12 officers who served under him had the support they needed to do 13 their jobs, and he encouraged the sharing of experiences and 14 laughter as ways of relieving the stress of that challenging

15 profession; and

16 WHEREAS, The commitment demonstrated by Chief Nolan Jonas to 17 the people of Karnes City and to their police force has impressed 18 all who have witnessed his efforts, and he has earned the enduring 19 gratitude of his community for his more than three decades of 20 selfless public service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby honor Nolan Jonas on his retirement from the office of Karnes City chief of police and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 580 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House