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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chief Nolan Jonas has retired from the Karnes City
2 Police Department after 34 years of distinguished public service;
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4 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan joined the force in 1972 and
5 became chief in 1981; working with the 81st Judicial District
6 Narcotics Task Force, he made it his priority to find, arrest, and
7 build a case against those involved with the drug trade, and by
8 thwarting their operations, he contributed greatly to the safety of
9 his fellow citizens and to the quality of life in his community; and

10 WHEREAS, Justifiably proud of the high morale in his
11 department, Chief Jonas worked hard to ensure that the police
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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Nolan Jonas on his retirement from the
23 office of Karnes City chief of police and extend to him best wishes
24 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.