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H.R. No. 1521

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Phillip Badillo of the Baytown Police
2 Department has retired after a lengthy and outstanding career in
3 public service; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Alabama, Phillip Badillo served his country
5 in the United States Army before joining the Baytown Police
6 Department in 1968; and

7 WHEREAS, After less than two years with the BPD, Officer
8 Badillo received his Basic Peace Officer's Certificate, and he went
9 on to earn his instructor's certificate from the Commission on Law
10 Enforcement Officer Standards and Education as well as
11 certification from the National Academy of Police Driving
12 Instructors; in addition, he holds an Advanced Peace Officer's
13 Certification and a Master Peace Officer's Certification, the
14 highest certification offered by the Commission on Law Enforcement
15 Officer Standards and Education; and

16 WHEREAS, Sergeant Badillo trained three out of four captains
17 serving in the BPD today; after he became the Baytown Police
18 training coordinator in 1992, he was instrumental in the
19 refurbishment of the Baytown Police Range and in the building of the
20 Robert P. Merchant Police Academy; in 1984 he was also one of the
21 founders of the Baytown Police Honor Guard; and

22 WHEREAS, Sergeant Badillo's many citations and awards
23 include the Honorable Conduct Medal with Gold Star, indicating more
24 than 35 years of honorable service with the department; he has also

1 earned the Emergency Service Ribbon with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
2 for extended service in two major disasters and the Armed Forces
3 Service Ribbon; and

4 WHEREAS, With 38 years on the job, Sergeant Badillo served
5 with the BPD longer than any other officer and was also the
6 longest-serving sergeant in the department; throughout his
7 exemplary career, he greatly contributed to the safety of the
8 citizens of Baytown and to the professionalism and high standards
9 of the Baytown Police Department; in so doing, he earned the
10 gratitude of the citizens of Baytown and the enduring respect of his
11 fellow peace officers; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Sergeant Phillip Badillo on his
14 retirement from the Baytown Police Department and extend sincere
15 best wishes to him for continued happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Sergeant Badillo as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.