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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Raul Arrendondo retired from the Del Rio
2 Police Department on January 31, 2007, drawing to a close a notable
3 career in law enforcement that spanned over three decades of
4 service to the people of Del Rio; and

5 WHEREAS, Raul Arrendondo joined the department as a patrol
6 officer on April 7, 1975; he was promoted to the rank of sergeant in
7 1982 and assigned to the Enforcement Division as a patrol
8 supervisor; and

9 WHEREAS, For his actions in the high- and swift-water rescue
10 of citizens during the flood of 1998, this courageous officer was
11 awarded the department's Medal of Valor that same year; and

12 WHEREAS, Assigned to the Administrative Division as the
13 equipment sergeant in 1999, Sergeant Arrendondo returned to the
14 Enforcement Division in 2006 and worked in the capacity of desk
15 sergeant until his retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Raul Arrendondo's dedication to duty,
17 professionalism, and commitment to excellence have greatly
18 benefited the citizens of Del Rio and earned him the respect and
19 admiration of his fellow officers; he may indeed reflect with pride
20 on a career well-spent as he begins the next chapter of his life;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Raul Arrendondo on his retirement
24 from the Del Rio Police Department and extend sincere best wishes to

1 him for continued happiness; and, be it further

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