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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Smithwick has rendered outstanding public 2 service through the energetic leadership and consummate 3 professionalism he, as Task Force Assistant Commander, has brought 4 to the office of the Duval County Sheriff's Department; and

5 WHEREAS, A skilled and dedicated peace officer, Assistant 6 Commander Smithwick can take justifiable pride in his 18 years of 7 dedicated service to a department that plays such a vital role in 8 the protection and maintenance of civil society.

9 WHEREAS, The critical functions of that office range from the 10 enforcement of state laws and county ordinances to the 11 administration of the county jail, the service of process, and the 12 provision of security for the county and district courts; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure, Assistant Commander Smithwick has exemplified the highest ideals of the law enforcement profession and contributed immeasurably to the safety and well-being of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 18 Legislature hereby honor Assistant Commander Smithwick of the Duval 19 County Sheriff's Department for his admirable service to his 20 community and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued 21 success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Assistant Commander Smithwick of the Duval County Sheriff's Department as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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