

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 454

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Constable Bob Lew of Bexar County Precinct 3, who is retiring after 50 years of exemplary public service; and

WHEREAS, Bob Lew began his career in public service as a reserve deputy in Precinct 3; he went on to hold many important positions in the Bexar County law enforcement community; he served as commander for the Bexar County Major Crimes Task Force and as a criminal investigator for the Bexar County Sheriff's Department; he has served as constable for Precinct 3 since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Bob has been active in community affairs; he has worked as a volunteer law enforcement officer at functions for such institutions as the American Cancer Society, Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, and the March of Dimes; he is a life member of the Lonnie Irvin Masonic Lodge and the San Antonio Scottish Rite; he is a member of the Alzafar Shrine Temple and has served as vice president of the Chinese Community Council; and

WHEREAS, Highly regarded for his leadership and dedication to his work, Bob Lew has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional skill and professionalism; he also broke new ground as the first Chinese American in Texas to be certified as a peace officer and the first to be elected constable; and

WHEREAS, Certified as a master Texas peace officer, Bob has received numerous awards for his dedication and effectiveness, including the American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service

in Law Enforcement, the Bexar County Citizens Award for Crime Suppression, and the Constable's Department Meritorious Service Award; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional law enforcement officer, Bob is admired and respected by his colleagues, and his presence in the Precinct 3 constable's office will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Bob Lew on his exceptional service to Bexar County and his many contributions to our state and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 12, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate