

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Mark Spears has distinguished himself
2 through his notable service to the Denton County Sheriff's Office;
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4 WHEREAS, Mark Spears began his law enforcement career in 1984
5 as a jailer for the Dallas County Sheriff's Office; he went on to
6 hold various positions, including patrol supervisor, narcotics
7 investigator, and CID supervisor with both Dallas and Parker
8 Counties; in 1994, he joined the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office
9 and built a solid reputation as a highway interdiction agent; and

10 WHEREAS, Since March 2008, Deputy Spears has been a dedicated
11 member of the Denton County Sheriff's Office; for five months, he
12 worked on an undercover investigation conducted by the department
13 and federal authorities, and he proved instrumental to the success
14 of the operation; his intuition, bravery, and quick responses
15 helped secure the apprehension of seven drug dealers who were
16 subsequently charged with bribery, money laundering, and criminal
17 conspiracy; and

18 WHEREAS, Deputy Spears demonstrated great skill and
19 professionalism while engaged in a potentially dangerous endeavor,
20 and in so doing, he has made a significant contribution to the
21 safety and security of Denton County residents; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Robert Mark Spears for his outstanding

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1 efforts as a Denton County deputy sheriff and extend to him sincere
2 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
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Anderson	Guillen	Moody
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Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
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Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
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Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
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Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 168 was adopted by the House on
February 10, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House