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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Captain Johnny Mynar retired from the McLennan  
2 County Sheriff's Office after 34 years of service on November 30,  
3 2008, drawing to a close an exemplary career in law enforcement; and

4 WHEREAS, Captain Mynar's notable tenure encompassed several  
5 different assignments with the sheriff's office; beginning as a  
6 jailer, he was soon promoted to the position of bailiff for the 54th  
7 District Court and worked for Judges Carl C. Anderson and Walter  
8 Smith; in 1982, he became the day shift supervisor, and while in  
9 that position, he earned the rank of sergeant when the sheriff's  
10 office instituted a rank structure for its uniformed personnel; and

11 WHEREAS, Promoted to lieutenant in 1989, he took on the  
12 responsibilities of being assistant jail administrator, and his  
13 outstanding performance in that capacity led to his appointment as  
14 jail administrator and his promotion to the rank of captain in 1998;  
15 these administrative positions enabled Captain Mynar to play an  
16 instrumental role in developing the McLennan County Jail Division  
17 and helping it to effectively adapt to the challenges presented by a  
18 growing county and an increasing inmate population; and

19 WHEREAS, This respected officer was a member of the American  
20 Jail Association, the Texas Jail Association, the Commission on  
21 Jail Standards, and the Texas Association of Counties, and his  
22 affiliation with those organizations allowed him to learn from and  
23 share valuable information with colleagues throughout Texas; and

24 WHEREAS, An assured leader in a range of endeavors, Captain

1 Mynar was a member of the school board for the West Independent  
2 School District for six years and is a former president and longtime  
3 member of the West Kiwanis; he currently serves as president of the  
4 Cottonwood Water Board and holds a seat on the board of the West  
5 Fair and Rodeo; he and his wife, Cheryl, reside in West, and Mr.  
6 Mynar is looking forward to spending more time on their farm during  
7 his retirement years; and

8       WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Johnny Mynar  
9 distinguished himself in his efforts to serve and protect the  
10 citizens of McLennan County, and he may indeed reflect with pride on  
11 his outstanding record of achievement during his years in uniform;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Johnny Mynar on his retirement from  
15 the McLennan County Sheriff's Office and extend to him sincere best  
16 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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