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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Charles Harris of Midland County has been named
Constable of the Year for 2009 by the West Texas Justices of the
Peace and Constables Association; and

WHEREAS, A native of Seymour, "Choc" Harris holds a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University and master's and doctoral degrees with highest honors from La Salle University; he served as a deputy sheriff in Midland and in Pecos and Cochran Counties before becoming a Midland County adult probation officer; and

10 WHEREAS, He was appointed to serve as constable of Precinct 2 11 in 1999, and since that time he has played an invaluable role in the 12 Midland County Justice Court Alternative Sentencing Program to curb 13 truancy in schools; in addition, he has shared his leadership and 14 expertise with the West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables 15 Association, serving the organization as president in 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, Constable Charles Harris is an exemplary law 17 enforcement officer, steadfast in the execution of his duties and 18 dedicated to his community, and it is a pleasure to recognize him 19 for his outstanding service in behalf of his fellow Texans; now, 20 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Charles Harris on his selection as the 2009 Constable of the Year by the West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association and extend to him sincere best

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1 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2796 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House