

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The orderly deliberations of the Texas House of
2 Representatives during the Regular Session of the 81st Legislature
3 have been greatly facilitated by the diligent efforts of those who
4 serve in the office of the house sergeant-at-arms; and

5 WHEREAS, Rod Welsh, the house sergeant-at-arms, includes
6 among his duties maintaining order in the house chamber and meeting
7 rooms, securing the attendance of members, and assisting all house
8 officers in carrying out their administrative duties; assistant
9 sergeant-at-arms David Saucedo oversees the daily activities of the
10 sergeant messengers, who contribute to the efficiency of the
11 legislative process in innumerable ways; with a familiar voice
12 known to all, doorkeeper Alana Gutierrez announces an eagerly
13 awaited message from the senate; and

14 WHEREAS, The duties of the sergeant's office could not be
15 performed without the essential support of office supervisors
16 Robert Barrios, Manuel Garcia, Alana Gutierrez, Trevor Rice, and
17 Ray Wallace; and

18 WHEREAS, Helping to ensure the availability of parking, as
19 well as the safety of house members and their vehicles, are house
20 parking attendants Jerry Amaya, Juan Marinez, Billy Moore, Ralph
21 Rios, Jr., Richard Robinson, Rudell Roe, and Howard Seymour; and

22 WHEREAS, The exceptionally competent assistant sergeant
23 messenger staff includes the following individuals: Kate
24 Armstrong, Anne Marie Beisler, Mark Chilivetis, Frederick

1 "Cricket" Day, Wesley McDowell, Jeremy Salazar, Ben Skeen, and
2 Christina "Devin" Williams; in addition, the dedicated messenger
3 staff includes R. J. Axe, Adam Barton, Marcel Bell, Jeff Benavides,
4 Bradley Bizzell, Brandon Culpepper, Dorothy Davis, Jacob Del
5 Bosque, Ryan Estes, Cynthia Faught, Jon Hull, Jennifer Irby, Seth
6 Juergens, Dallas Lee, Paul McCoy, Nick Morris, Kimberly Nemecek,
7 Abdul Pasha, Kyle Paylor, John Uniacke, Sarah Vaught, Rachel Ward,
8 and Matthew Wright; and

9 WHEREAS, The high degree of professionalism and
10 conscientious efforts of each individual in the house
11 sergeant-at-arms office have contributed immeasurably to this
12 legislative session, and each is truly deserving of special
13 recognition; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
15 Legislature hereby extend to house sergeant-at-arms Rod Welsh and
16 to the entire staff of the house sergeant-at-arms office sincere
17 gratitude for the outstanding services they have rendered during
18 this legislative session; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the house sergeant-at-arms office as an expression of
21 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2943

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2943 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House