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H.R. No. 43

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Homero Juan Salmon is retiring as constable for
2 Precinct 4 in Starr County in 2011, concluding a distinguished
3 career with the county that has spanned more than a
4 quarter-century; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Rio Grande City, Mr. Salmon took office
6 as constable of Starr County Precinct 4 in 2001; he had first served
7 the county as a veterans service officer from 1979 to 1987, and he
8 then entered the police academy; after joining the sheriff's
9 department, he served as a patrol officer and worked in criminal
10 investigations and on the narcotics task force, rising to the rank
11 of captain; wounded in the line of duty, he became the only Starr
12 County law enforcement officer to receive the State of Texas Medal
13 of Valor; in addition, he has served as president of the board of
14 the Starr County Airport; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Salmon graduated from Rio Grande City High
16 School in 1954 and attended Florida State University-Panama while
17 serving his country in the United States Air Force; over the course
18 of a 20-year military career, he served in Europe, the Far East, the
19 Middle East, and the Pacific region; his numerous decorations
20 include the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, the Vietnam Campaign Medal,
21 and Meritorious Service Medals for his service in Panama and
22 Southeast Asia; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Salmon enjoys the support
24 and encouragement of his wife, Esther, and his children, Homero,

1 Julie, Thelma, and Roseana, and he is the proud grandfather of six;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Homero Salmon has greatly benefited his fellow
4 citizens through his devotion to duty and commitment to excellence,
5 and he may indeed reflect with pride on his immeasurable
6 contributions to Starr County and this state and nation; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Homero Juan
10 Salmon on his retirement as Starr County constable and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Salmon as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.