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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The orderly deliberations of the Texas House of 2 Representatives during the Regular Session of the 82nd 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

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

14 WHEREAS, The duties of the sergeant's office could not be 15 performed without the essential support of office supervisors 16 Robert Barrios, Alana Gutierrez, Seth Juergens, Trevor Rice, Ben 17 Skeen, and 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: Adam Barton, 24 Jacob Del Bosque, Ryan Estes, Nick Morris, Kimberly Nemecek, Kyle

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Paylor, Jeremy Salazar, John Uniacke, Joshua Urias, and Sarah 1 Vaught; in addition, the dedicated messenger staff includes R. J. 2 3 Axe, Bradley Bizzell, Brian Burns, Dylan Chepulis, Brandon Culpepper, Yaroslav Duncan, Jeffery Elliott, Carrisa Escalante, 4 5 Robert Flores, Joseph Frausto, Ashley Gage, Rodney Gage, Evan Grandstaff, Destiny Haros, Jon Hull, Samantha Martinez, Jillian 6 McQuillen, Ryan Millsap, Brandon Muston, Hannah Schaeffer, Scott 7 8 Shelton, Reagan Stone, Laramie Stroud, Hunter Stroup, Brittany Sullivan, and Matthew Wright; and 9

10 WHEREAS, The high degree of professionalism and conscientious efforts of each individual 11 in the house sergeant-at-arms office have contributed immeasurably to this 12 legislative session, and each is truly deserving of special 13 14 recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby extend to house sergeant-at-arms Rod Welsh and to the entire staff of the house sergeant-at-arms office sincere gratitude for the outstanding services they have rendered during this legislative session; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for the house sergeant-at-arms office as an expression of 22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2811 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House