

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 818

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jerome McKown, who is retiring after more than 31 years of loyal service with the La Porte Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Highly respected by his colleagues, Officer McKown is well known for his dedication to his profession and for his courage and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, He began his full-time career with the department on November 1, 1979; during his tenure, he has served in the Patrol Division, the Administration Division, and the Support Services Division; his specific assignments have included serving as patrol officer, internal affairs detective, crime prevention officer, and police area representative; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer McKown holds a master peace officer's certification and is a certified crime prevention specialist and firearms instructor; he served as president of the Texas Municipal Police Association for two years; while serving as a police officer, he also served as an adjunct professor for Criminal Justice at San Jacinto College; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his exceptional career, Jerome has manifested uncommon talent in managing the far-reaching responsibilities of a police officer, and he is admired by citizens throughout the community for his high standards and professionalism; during his service, he has received over 65 written commendations; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Officer McKown will be greatly missed by all who are a part of the La Porte Police Department; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Jerome McKown on his outstanding career with the La Porte Police Department and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate