

By: Sanford

H.R. No. 5

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Sheriff Terry G. Box has  
2 dedicated himself to preserving the peace and protecting the  
3 citizens of Collin County; and

4           WHEREAS, One of the longest-serving sheriffs in the Lone Star  
5 State, Sheriff Box was a member of the McKinney and Plano police  
6 departments before joining the Collin County Sheriff's Office in  
7 1981; after the death of the previous sheriff, this dedicated peace  
8 officer was appointed to serve out the term in 1985 and has since  
9 been reelected six times; in addition, he has been the president of  
10 the Sheriffs' Association of Texas and the chair of the Texas  
11 Commission on Jail Standards; and

12           WHEREAS, Sheriff Box has earned the respect of his fellow  
13 sheriffs for his skill and professionalism and the admiration of  
14 many for his staunch defense of the Second Amendment; he received  
15 the 2002 Bill Decker Award from the Sheriffs' Association of Texas  
16 and the Patriot Employer Award from the Office of the Secretary of  
17 Defense; and

18           WHEREAS, In addition to his responsibilities as Collin  
19 County's chief peace officer, Sheriff Box has sponsored the  
20 Shoot-Out Fore Kids Golf Tournament for the past 20 years, raising  
21 more than \$1.8 million for local charities; the Collin County  
22 Children's Advocacy Center presented him with the 2010 Eagle Award  
23 and named him as one of the 20 Heroes of Collin County in 2011; his  
24 other accolades include the 2011 Heart for Seniors Award from the

1 Wellness Center for Older Adults and an award from the Collin  
2 College Student Leadership Academy; and

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Box's commitment to his duties has greatly  
4 benefited the citizens of Collin County, and he may indeed reflect  
5 with pride on his outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Terry G. Box for 28  
8 years as Collin County sheriff and extend to him sincere best wishes  
9 for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Sheriff Box as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.