

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, one
2 of the nation's oldest law enforcement organizations, are gathering
3 in Austin on February 19, 2013, to participate in Sheriffs'
4 Association of Texas Day at the Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas Constitution created the office of sheriff
6 in each county of the state; legislation requires that a sheriff
7 conserve peace and enforce the criminal laws of the state;
8 moreover, the sheriff is responsible for the county jail, bail
9 bonds, civil process, and the security of the courts, and in some
10 smaller counties, the sheriff may also act as the tax collector; and

11 WHEREAS, The first meeting of the Sheriffs' Association of
12 Texas took place on August 14, 1874; association members adopted
13 their preamble calling for sheriffs to assist one another in the
14 execution of laws, in the discharge of their duties against
15 criminals, and in the protection of the citizens in their
16 respective counties and throughout the state; the group has
17 continued to follow the dictates of this mission to this day; and

18 WHEREAS, The office of sheriff is one of the oldest forms of
19 law enforcement; sheriffs in our state's 254 counties are elected
20 to four-year terms, and each sheriff is a member of the Sheriffs'
21 Association of Texas; in addition, more than 2,700 individuals are
22 active members of the group, and over 40,000 individuals are
23 associate members; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2013, as Sheriffs'
2 Association of Texas Day at the Capitol and commend the members of
3 the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for their many contributions to
4 our state; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 458 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House