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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Captain Richard Baum retired from the Horseshoe Bay
- 2 Police Department in January 2013, drawing to a close a notable
- 3 tenure in law enforcement that spanned four decades; and
- WHEREAS, Captain Baum began his career in law enforcement in
- 5 New Mexico, joining the Alamogordo Police Department in 1973 and
- 6 later working with the police force in Hobbs; he became a member of
- 7 the Horseshoe Bay Police Department in 2004 and was promoted to
- 8 lieutenant in 2006; after receiving the rank of captain in 2010, he
- 9 became responsible for the oversight of all aspects of the
- 10 department's patrol operations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This respected professional was named the 2012
- 12 Officer of the Year by the Hill Country 100 Club, and he was honored
- 13 by the Horseshoe Bay City Council for his exceptional service to the
- 14 community; and
- WHEREAS, Richard Baum's dedication, professionalism, and
- 16 commitment to the safety and well-being of the public have greatly
- 17 benefited the citizens of Horseshoe Bay, and he may indeed reflect
- 18 with pride on his many achievements as he embarks on the next
- 19 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard Baum on his retirement from
- 22 the Horseshoe Bay Police Department and extend to him sincere best
- 23 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for  ${\tt Mr.}$  Baum as an expression of high regard by the  ${\tt Texas}$
- 2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1492 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House