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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

15 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 Mr. Baum as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.