

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Harris County Sheriff's Office, under the
2 leadership of Sheriff Adrian Garcia, has been awarded the 2013
3 Community Service Award by the Asian/Pacific American Heritage
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, With more than 4,000 employees, the HCSO is the
6 largest sheriff's office in the state, the third largest in the
7 country, and the largest nationally to be recognized by the
8 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; this
9 notable law enforcement department is responsible for the security
10 of the nearly four million residents of Harris County; and

11 WHEREAS, The personnel of the HCSO work to protect and
12 educate their fellow residents through a myriad of worthy programs,
13 such as Neighborhood Crime Watch, "stranger danger" education for
14 children, home-alone security lessons, and gun safety; moreover,
15 the agency strives to prevent drug use, curb bullying, and thwart
16 business burglary and robbery; and

17 WHEREAS, Truly fulfilling its mission statement, the Harris
18 County Sheriff's Office is enhancing the safety and protecting the
19 trust of the county's citizens by enforcing the law with integrity
20 and professionalism, and it indeed merits this special recognition;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Sheriff Adrian Garcia and the employees of
24 the Harris County Sheriff's Office on their receipt of the 2013

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1 Community Service Award from the Asian/Pacific American Heritage
2 Association and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
3 success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Harris County Sheriff's Office as an expression of
6 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1600

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1600 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House