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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, With his retirement on July 31, 2012, David Sinclair  
2 concluded an outstanding 40-year career with the Texas Parks and  
3 Wildlife Department, and it is a pleasure to recognize him for his  
4 exceptional record of achievement; and

5           WHEREAS, After completing his bachelor's degree in  
6 agriculture from Tarleton State University, Mr. Sinclair graduated  
7 from the Texas Game Warden Academy at Texas A&M University in 1972;  
8 he subsequently worked as a field game warden, initially in  
9 Crockett and then in Kerrville, for the next two decades; his  
10 exemplary work earned him the appreciation of the Southeastern  
11 Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, which named him the  
12 Outstanding Conservation Law Enforcement Officer for Texas in 1989;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Sinclair was promoted to captain at TPWD  
15 headquarters in Austin in 1993 and to assistant commander the  
16 following year, and he continued to earn positions of increasing  
17 responsibility as chief of wildlife enforcement and as chief of  
18 fisheries and wildlife enforcement; along the way, he also served  
19 as the legislative liaison for the law enforcement division,  
20 guiding it through many changes to state law over the course of 10  
21 consecutive sessions of the legislature; for his leadership and  
22 service, he garnered the prestigious Law Enforcement Director's  
23 Meritorious Service Award in 2009; and

24           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was appointed chief of staff of

1 the fisheries, wildlife, and marine enforcement programs of the  
2 TPWD law enforcement division in January 2010, and before retiring,  
3 he served the agency as the interim director of law enforcement; and

4 WHEREAS, Active in professional organizations as well, he is  
5 a charter member of the Texas Game Warden Association and a former  
6 president of the Association of Midwest Fish and Game Law  
7 Enforcement Officers; moreover, he served as president of the Texas  
8 Parks and Wildlife Department Mutual Association for nearly 15  
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Sinclair enjoys the  
11 love and support of his wife, Connie, and his treasured family  
12 further includes a daughter, Darci, a son, Duff, a stepson, Chance,  
13 daughters-in-law, Billy Jo and Valerie, and grandchildren, Dylan,  
14 Dixon, Colt, and Archer; and

15 WHEREAS, David Sinclair's dedication, professionalism, and  
16 commitment to excellence greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and  
17 he may indeed reflect with pride on his distinguished career in  
18 conservation law enforcement; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor David Sinclair for his 40 years of service  
21 to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and extend to him sincere  
22 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Sinclair as an expression of high regard by the  
25 Texas House of Representatives.