

1 degrees, and bachelor's degrees; and

2 WHEREAS, The City of Pharr has committed 40 acres for
3 construction of the center, which would be funded by local
4 community college bond proceeds; the RCPSE would be administered by
5 South Texas College in partnership with political subdivisions and
6 participating school districts in the Rio Grande Valley, and
7 through a memorandum of understanding with the city, the police
8 department, and the school district; currently, PSJA ISD offers
9 academic and workforce programs leading to certificates and degrees
10 in public safety and criminal justice; the Pharr Police Department
11 is licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer
12 Standards and Education to offer a police academy, and the
13 department will ensure that RCPSE programs and course curricula
14 satisfy any TCLEOSE requirements for approved training providers;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Establishment of a center for public safety
17 excellence received overwhelming support in the Texas house, which
18 passed House Bill 2883, 83rd Regular Session, with 145 aye votes;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, All those who are working on this important endeavor
21 are making a valuable and lasting contribution to public safety,
22 and it is most fitting to recognize them for their commitment to a
23 strong and safe Texas; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby commend the
25 City of Pharr, South Texas College, the Pharr Police Department,
26 and the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District for their
27 outstanding collaborative efforts to develop the Regional Center

1 for Public Safety Excellence and to address the critical and
2 growing need for highly trained law enforcement personnel in the
3 South Texas border region; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
5 for the city, the college, the police department, and the school
6 district as an expression of high regard by the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor