

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Oscar Hale has served with exceptional skill and
2 dedication as chief investigator of the Webb County District
3 Attorney's Office for more than four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A Vietnam veteran, Mr. Hale began his career in law
5 enforcement as a police officer in 1968, at the age of 21; he
6 quickly demonstrated outstanding ability as an investigator and was
7 promoted to the rank of detective with responsibility for handling
8 robbery, homicide, and injury cases; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale was named chief investigator in the
10 district attorney's office soon after joining that department, and
11 he is widely admired for his courage, judgment, and work ethic, as
12 well as for his knowledge and experience; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his remarkable career in law
14 enforcement, O. J. Hale has set a standard of excellence to which
15 others may aspire; the Texas Department of Public Safety is
16 completing a new crime lab in Laredo, and it would be most fitting
17 to recognize Mr. Hale's noteworthy achievements by naming this
18 facility in his honor; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby direct the Texas Department of Public Safety to name the new
21 crime lab in Laredo the Oscar "O. J." Hale Crime Lab; and, be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
24 copy of this resolution to the chair of the board and to the

H.C.R. No. 34

1 director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Raymond

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 34 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 34 was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor