

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, one  
2 of the nation's oldest law enforcement organizations, are gathering  
3 in Austin on February 18, 2015, to participate in Sheriffs'  
4 Association of Texas Day at the Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, The Texas Constitution created the office of sheriff  
6 in each county of the state; legislation requires that a sheriff  
7 conserve peace and enforce the criminal laws of the state;  
8 moreover, the sheriff is responsible for the county jail, bail  
9 bonds, civil process, and the security of the courts, and in some  
10 smaller counties, the sheriff may also act as the tax collector; and

11           WHEREAS, The first meeting of the Sheriffs' Association of  
12 Texas took place on August 14, 1874; association members adopted  
13 their preamble calling for sheriffs to assist one another in the  
14 execution of laws, in the discharge of their duties against  
15 criminals, and in the protection of the citizens in their  
16 respective counties and throughout the state; the group has  
17 continued to follow the dictates of this mission to this day; and

18           WHEREAS, The office of sheriff is one of the oldest forms of  
19 law enforcement; sheriffs in our state's 254 counties are elected  
20 to four-year terms, and each sheriff is a member of the Sheriffs'  
21 Association of Texas; in addition, more than 2,500 individuals are  
22 active members of the group, and over 50,000 individuals are  
23 associate members; and

24           WHEREAS, The men and women of the Sheriffs' Association of

1 Texas are helping to make the Lone Star State an even safer place,  
2 and their work benefits countless people each day; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2015, as Sheriffs'  
6 Association of Texas Day at the Capitol and commend the members of  
7 the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for their many contributions to  
8 their communities; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 533

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 533 was adopted by the House on February 18, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House