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H.R. No. 792

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement is marking
2 the 50th anniversary of its establishment in 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Created by an act of the 59th Texas Legislature on
4 August 30, 1965, TCOLE is tasked with setting and implementing
5 standards to guarantee the integrity and efficacy of the law
6 enforcement profession; its duties include issuing licenses to
7 peace officers, jailers, and security personnel and ensuring that a
8 prescribed code of conduct is maintained in their ranks; in
9 addition, TCOLE oversees the police academies of Texas and
10 determines the requirements for obtaining proficiency
11 certificates; and

12 WHEREAS, TCOLE is also responsible for the preservation of
13 the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial, a monument that rests on the
14 State Capitol grounds, and it presents flags to the families of
15 fallen officers; furthermore, the commission accords a number of
16 awards each year to acknowledge acts of valor and other
17 achievements that go above and beyond the call of duty; and

18 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to the men and women
19 who are sworn to serve and protect, and through its commitment to
20 honoring the public trust, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
21 has played a proud and vital role in our state; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize the Texas Commission on Law

1 Enforcement on its 50th anniversary and commend all those, past and
2 present, who have been associated with the commission for their
3 outstanding public service; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the commission as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.