

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since its inception, K9s4COPs has provided generous  
2 support to Texas law enforcement, and the organization is  
3 celebrating its fourth anniversary in March 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Most police departments and similar agencies  
5 operate under tight budget constraints, and trained police dogs can  
6 cost as much as \$15,000; Houston resident Kristi Hoss Schiller  
7 founded K9s4COPs in 2010 to donate K9s to law enforcement, and the  
8 following year, the group gave four dogs to the Harris County  
9 Sheriff's Office; and

10           WHEREAS, The group also works to raise awareness of the  
11 accomplishments of K9s and their handlers, and Ms. Schiller  
12 expanded the initiative in 2013 with the establishment of K9s4KIDS,  
13 which offers K9s to school districts and college campuses; and

14           WHEREAS, This noteworthy organization has provided state  
15 agencies with 100 trained dogs over the past four years, and the K9s  
16 have helped capture hundreds of criminals and intercept more than  
17 \$70 million in contraband, including guns, explosives, narcotics,  
18 and cash; and

19           WHEREAS, Through its notable endeavors, K9s4COPs has helped  
20 many law enforcement agencies more effectively serve and protect  
21 the citizens of Texas; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2015, as K9s4COPs Day at the  
24 State Capitol and commend everyone associated with the group for

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1 their contributions to public safety; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
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Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
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Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
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Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1212 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House