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H.R. No. 1316

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Captain Don Tijerina of the Bexar County Sheriff's  
2 Office has been named national president of the Hispanic American  
3 Police Command Officers Association for the year 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1973, HAPCOA is the oldest and  
5 largest association of Hispanic American command officers from law  
6 enforcement and criminal justice agencies at the municipal, county,  
7 state, and federal levels; and

8           WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of San Antonio, Captain Tijerina  
9 received his bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and  
10 went on to graduate from numerous other prestigious programs,  
11 including the FBI National Academy, the Federal Law Enforcement  
12 Training Center/HAPCOA Leadership Program, and the San Antonio  
13 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Alex Briseno Leadership Development  
14 Program; he also proudly served for over 21 years with the Texas Air  
15 National Guard, retiring at the rank of master sergeant; and

16           WHEREAS, Since joining the Bexar County Sheriff's Office in  
17 1992, this accomplished law enforcement professional has risen  
18 through the ranks and demonstrated impressive dedication and skill  
19 in a variety of different assignments; he has excelled in his  
20 responsibilities as commander of the Professional Standards and  
21 Integrity Division and has also distinguished himself in such areas  
22 as court security, criminal investigations, and criminal warrants;  
23 highly respected by his peers, he is very active in the Deputy  
24 Sheriff's Association of Bexar County and has served as president

1 of the HAPCOA San Antonio chapter; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering commitment to his hometown,  
3 his profession, and his fellow officers, Captain Don Tijerina has  
4 become a prominent figure in the national law enforcement  
5 community, and he may take great pride in his outstanding record of  
6 service as he begins his new responsibilities as president of  
7 HAPCOA; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Captain Don Tijerina on his  
10 installation as national president of the Hispanic American Police  
11 Command Officers Association and extend to him sincere best wishes  
12 for success in his new office; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Captain Tijerina as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.