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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Commander Gomecindo Lopez retired from the El Paso
2 County Sheriff's Office in January 2015, drawing to a close a
3 notable career in law enforcement that spanned nearly three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A 1979 graduate of Fabens High School, Commander
6 Lopez joined the sheriff's office in September 1985 as a detention
7 officer, becoming one of the first floor control officers and
8 special response team members in the department's detention
9 facility; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary 29-year tenure,
11 Commander Lopez was promoted to positions of increasing
12 responsibility, becoming a deputy sheriff, a detective, and a
13 deputy sergeant; and

14 WHEREAS, Promoted to deputy lieutenant in 2005, this
15 outstanding peace officer was manager of the Commission on
16 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies in the administrative
17 section of the sheriff's office, and in 2008, he was promoted to
18 commander of the special operations bureau; he later moved to the
19 internal affairs bureau, from which he retired, having previously
20 served with distinction in the patrol and criminal investigation
21 divisions; and

22 WHEREAS, Commander Lopez received his master peace officer's
23 certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer
24 Standards and Education, and he holds a bachelor's degree in

1 management and human resources from Park University; he is also a
2 2000 graduate of the FBI National Academy; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Commander Lopez has enjoyed
4 the love and support of his wife, Lupe Lopez, as well as that of his
5 five children and four grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Commander Lopez's dedication and professionalism
7 have greatly benefited the citizens of El Paso County and earned him
8 the respect and admiration of his fellow officers, and he may indeed
9 reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next
10 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Commander Gomecindo Lopez on his
13 retirement from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and extend to
14 him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Commander Lopez as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.