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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Senior Corporal Charlie Ramirez is retiring from the 2 Texas Department of Public Safety on June 30, 2015, concluding an 3 exemplary 40-year tenure with that agency; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of San Angelo Central High School, Mr. Ramirez earned his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University in 1972; he served as a teacher and coach in the Eden Independent School District and began his career in law enforcement as a reserve deputy for the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramirez joined DPS in 1975, and he held a number of important positions over the next four decades, eventually achieving the rank of senior corporal; he has held assignments in San Angelo and El Paso, and for the last several years, he has been a valued member of the department's Corpus Christi office; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Ramirez received his 15 master peace 16 officer's certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, and he was named the 17 winner of the 1996 Hale Achievement Award for his work in safety 18 advocacy; moreover, he is a member of the Texas State Troopers 19 20 Association and the Department of Public Safety Officers 21 Association; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Ramirez enjoys the love and support of his wife, Sylvia, his daughters, Michelle and Melanie, and his three grandchildren, Alisa, Matthew, and Morgen;

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2 WHEREAS, The dedication and professionalism that Charlie 3 Ramirez has demonstrated have greatly benefited the people of Texas 4 and earned him the lasting respect of his fellow officers, and he 5 may indeed reflect with pride on his exceptional record of public 6 service; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 8 Legislature hereby congratulate Senior Corporal Charlie Ramirez on 9 his retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety and 10 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for Corporal Ramirez as an expression of high regard by the 13 Texas House of Representatives.