

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sergeant Mark Helton is among the Texas Department  
2 of Public Safety personnel from House District 68 who have rendered  
3 outstanding service at the Texas-Mexico border; and

4           WHEREAS, Through his dedicated contributions to Operation  
5 Strong Safety, Sergeant Helton has helped to maintain border  
6 security in the Rio Grande Valley and to reduce crime in the region;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Leaving his family and community behind for extended  
9 periods of time to fulfill his duties in this vital mission,  
10 Sergeant Helton has willingly placed himself in harm's way to  
11 safeguard the lives and property of his fellow citizens, and he is  
12 truly deserving of our gratitude and praise; now, therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby commend Texas Department of Public Safety  
15 Sergeant Mark Helton for his valorous efforts at the Texas-Mexico  
16 border as part of Operation Strong Safety and extend to him sincere  
17 appreciation for his admirable public service; and, be it further

18           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Sergeant Helton as an expression of high regard by the  
20 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2619

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2619 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House