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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Staff Lieutenant Art Barrera is retiring from the  
2 Texas Rangers on May 21, 2015, drawing to a close a notable career  
3 in law enforcement that has spanned more than three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Barrera graduated from the Department of  
5 Public Safety academy in 1984 and spent the first 11 years of his  
6 career as a highway patrol trooper, serving for three years in  
7 Zapata and eight years in McAllen; in 1990, he earned a degree in  
8 police administration from The University of Texas-Pan American,  
9 and in 1995 he was promoted to sergeant investigator; he served for  
10 13 years with the Motor Vehicle Theft Service, and he also served as  
11 a raid entry team leader and participated in investigations of  
12 fraud and pari-mutuel betting; and

13 WHEREAS, This distinguished peace officer joined the Texas  
14 Rangers in 2008 and was stationed in McAllen; for the past five  
15 years, he has earned the respect and admiration of his fellow  
16 Rangers as the staff lieutenant in charge of the Joint Operations  
17 and Intelligence Centers in Laredo, Victoria, and the Rio Grande  
18 Valley; and

19 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Staff Lieutenant Barrera is  
20 supported by the love of his wife, Joan, and his two daughters,  
21 Jennifer and Jacklyn; and

22 WHEREAS, Staff Lieutenant Barrera's dedication,  
23 professionalism, and integrity have greatly benefited the citizens  
24 of Texas, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well

1 spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Staff Lieutenant Art Barrera on his  
5 retirement from the Texas Rangers and extend to him sincere best  
6 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Staff Lieutenant Barrera as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.