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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the officers and staff of Region VII of the Texas  
3 Department of Public Safety for their commitment to protecting and  
4 serving the legislators and state employees of the Capitol Complex  
5 in Austin; and

6           WHEREAS, Since September 1991, the men and women of Region  
7 VII have been responsible for the security of the 46 square-block  
8 area around the State Capitol that encompasses many state  
9 government facilities; supervised by the regional commander, the  
10 region's staff includes commissioned and noncommissioned personnel  
11 who are divided into details that cover the complex; and

12           WHEREAS, Their responsibilities include providing police and  
13 security patrol of the Capitol grounds, traffic supervision,  
14 parking administration, protection for visiting dignitaries,  
15 monitoring surveillance cameras, and staffing the x-ray machines  
16 and metal detectors at the Capitol's entrances; in addition, the  
17 region's skilled and dedicated personnel also investigate crimes,  
18 conduct vulnerability assessments to mitigate risk, and deal with  
19 crowd control during rallies and demonstrations on the Capitol  
20 grounds; and

21           WHEREAS, For nearly a quarter of a century, the officers of  
22 Region VII of the DPS have worked tirelessly to maintain law, order,  
23 and civility in the Capitol Complex, allowing the state's  
24 legislators and employees to safely and securely conduct the

1 people's business; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend Region VII of the Texas Department of  
4 Public Safety for its outstanding record of protecting the Capitol  
5 Complex in Austin and extend to the region's officers and civilian  
6 staff sincere best wishes for continued success in their important  
7 work; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Region VII as an expression of gratitude and high  
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.