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H.R. No. 512

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Constable David Hill of Montgomery County Precinct 5
2 is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his career in law
3 enforcement on August 18, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, David Hill became a corrections officer with the
5 Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1967, and the following
6 year, he joined the Texas Department of Public Safety and enrolled
7 in the police academy; after graduating in 1969, he was assigned to
8 the city of Magnolia, in southwestern Montgomery County; and

9 WHEREAS, Originally intending to stay only a few years,
10 Trooper Hill came to love the area and its people; the feeling was
11 mutual, and in 1973, he was named Officer of the Year by the Conroe
12 Optimist Club; he further strengthened his bond with the community
13 by serving on the board of the Magnolia Independent School District
14 from 1979 to 1982; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was first elected as Precinct 5
16 constable in 1982, and he has held the office ever since as the only
17 elected constable in the precinct's history; over the course of his
18 exemplary 35-year tenure, he has overseen the growth of his
19 office's staff from one chief deputy in the early days to 24
20 deputies and 2 clerks today; and

21 WHEREAS, Constable Hill has also contributed to his community
22 as a member and president of the Lions Club and as a founding member
23 of the Society of Samaritans, Intercept Ministries, and the
24 Magnolia Support Group; in addition, he has given generously of his

1 time and talents to the Justices of the Peace and Constables
2 Association of Texas, which he has served twice as president and
3 which voted him Constable of the Year in 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, David Hill's unfailing professionalism and deep
5 commitment to protecting and serving the public have greatly
6 benefited the citizens of Montgomery County and earned him the
7 respect and admiration of his fellow peace officers, and he may
8 indeed reflect with pride on his many achievements as he reaches
9 this impressive milestone in his career; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Constable
12 David Hill on his 50th anniversary in law enforcement and extend to
13 him sincere best wishes for continued success in his important
14 work; and, be it further

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