

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Officer Todd Little and Sergeant Alfredo Fajardo of  
2 the Crockett Police Department demonstrated great courage in the  
3 line of duty on March 6, 2016, when they placed themselves in harm's  
4 way to apprehend two dangerous criminals; and

5           WHEREAS, In the early morning hours, Officer Little and  
6 Sergeant Fajardo were called to the scene of a residential  
7 disturbance, where the suspects, a man and a woman, were seen  
8 attempting to depart the area in their vehicle; and

9           WHEREAS, After stopping the car, the officers spotted a  
10 shotgun on the passenger's side near the female suspect; the  
11 vehicle then sped away, setting off a chase, during which the  
12 suspects began firing on the patrol cars in pursuit; the driver  
13 eventually lost control of the vehicle and crashed off a roadway  
14 outside of Grapeland; when he tried to fire on the officers again,  
15 his shotgun jammed, and after a foot chase, he was apprehended and  
16 placed under arrest; a short while later, the female suspect was  
17 found and captured with the help of Officers Mike Merchant and  
18 Johnny Romo of the Grapeland Police Department; and

19           WHEREAS, Officer Todd Little and Sergeant Alfredo Fajardo  
20 acted with bravery in protecting the safety of the public, and their  
21 heroic efforts have distinguished them as truly outstanding members  
22 of the law enforcement profession; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commend Officer Todd Little and Sergeant Alfredo

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1 Fajardo for their exemplary actions and extend to them sincere  
2 gratitude for their service to their community; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
4 for Officer Little and Sergeant Fajardo as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 39 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House