

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas are  
2 gathering in Austin on February 28, 2017, to participate in  
3 Sheriffs' Association of Texas Day at the Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Constitution created the office of sheriff  
5 in each county of the state; legislation requires that a sheriff  
6 conserve peace and enforce the criminal laws of the state;  
7 moreover, the sheriff is responsible for the county jail, bail  
8 bonds, civil process, and the security of the courts, and in some  
9 smaller counties, the sheriff may also act as the tax collector; and

10 WHEREAS, The first meeting of the Sheriffs' Association of  
11 Texas took place on August 14, 1874, making this group one of the  
12 oldest law enforcement organizations in the nation; association  
13 members adopted their preamble calling for sheriffs to assist one  
14 another in the execution of laws, in the discharge of their duties  
15 against criminals, and in the protection of the citizens in their  
16 respective counties and throughout the state; the group has  
17 continued to follow the dictates of this mission to this day; and

18 WHEREAS, Sheriffs in our state's 254 counties are elected to  
19 four-year terms; each sheriff is a member of the Sheriffs'  
20 Association of Texas, and thousands of other Texans are active and  
21 associate members of the group; and

22 WHEREAS, The men and women of the Sheriffs' Association of  
23 Texas are helping to make the Lone Star State an even safer place,  
24 and their work benefits countless people each day; now, therefore,

1 be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2017, as Sheriffs'  
4 Association of Texas Day at the Capitol and commend the members of  
5 the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for their many contributions to  
6 their communities; and, be it further

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

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 557

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 557 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House