

By: Anderson of McLennan

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Johnny Spillman is retiring from the  
2 McLennan County Sheriff's Office on April 30, 2017, drawing to a  
3 close a notable career as a peace officer that has spanned three  
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Spillman is a graduate of the McLennan  
6 Community College Law Enforcement Academy; he began his career with  
7 the McLennan County jail in 1986, and for the past five years he has  
8 served as an administrator in the criminal investigation division,  
9 where he oversees 10 investigators, 5 mental health deputies, and a  
10 number of civilian employees; over the past several years he has  
11 helped lead the division to an arrest in every homicide case in the  
12 county's jurisdiction; and

13 WHEREAS, This courageous officer has been honored with the  
14 Star of Texas Award, which was presented to him by Governor Rick  
15 Perry in recognition of a serious injury he sustained in 2013 while  
16 engaged in the investigation of a reported kidnapping; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Spillman has exemplified the highest  
18 ideals of his profession throughout his career, and his unwavering  
19 dedication to the safety and well-being of his fellow citizens has  
20 earned him the lasting respect and admiration of all who know him;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Lieutenant Johnny Spillman on the  
24 occasion of his retirement from the McLennan County Sheriff's

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1 Office and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
2 happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Lieutenant Spillman as an expression of high regard by  
5 the Texas House of Representatives.