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H.R. No. 964

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Department of Public Safety
2 Officers Association are visiting the State Capitol in Austin on
3 March 20, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, the DPSOA has supported
5 troopers, agents, rangers, officers, communications personnel, and
6 forensic scientists of the DPS; one of the largest organizations
7 representing law enforcement officers in the state, it boasts over
8 4,000 members, deeply dedicated men and women who have pledged to
9 protect and serve others, no matter the cost; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2010, the DPSOA launched the DPS Troopers
11 Foundation, which provides DPS personnel with education and
12 training, financial assistance in times of need, and scholarships
13 for qualifying family members; the foundation also provides
14 benefits for the survivors of DPS personnel, and it sponsors
15 programs for at-risk youth; and

16 WHEREAS, Both the DPSOA and DPS Troopers Foundation are
17 funded primarily through voluntary member dues; neither of them
18 conducts residential telemarketing; and

19 WHEREAS, Created to protect those who protect us all, the
20 Department of Public Safety Officers Association has helped to make
21 for safer streets, highways, and communities across the Lone Star
22 State by improving the general welfare of DPS personnel; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby recognize March 20, 2017, as Texas Department of
2 Public Safety Officers Association Day at the State Capitol and pay
3 tribute to the outstanding work done by the DPSOA; and, be it
4 further

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