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H.R. No. 1156

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, At the age of 23, Edna-Mae Mata has become one of the  
2 youngest female officers in the Brownsville Police Department; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Mata began working for the police department  
4 when she was still a student at Pace Early College High School;  
5 during her senior year, her interest in law enforcement led her to  
6 participate in an extensive internship in the communications  
7 division; and

8 WHEREAS, After graduating, Ms. Mata became a dispatcher with  
9 the department; that position sparked an even greater interest in  
10 police work, and after turning 21, she entered the police academy  
11 while continuing to work part-time as a dispatcher; and

12 WHEREAS, Each day, Brownsville residents rely on the skill,  
13 professionalism, and dedication of law enforcement officers, and  
14 through her commitment to protecting and serving the community,  
15 Officer Mata has earned the admiration and appreciation of her  
16 fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Edna-Mae Mata on joining the  
19 Brownsville Police Department and extend to her sincere best wishes  
20 for a successful and rewarding career in law enforcement; and, be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Officer Mata as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.