## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Trooper Dreu Kirkland is among the Texas Department 2 of Public Safety personnel from House District 68 who have rendered 3 outstanding service at the Texas-Mexico border; and

WHEREAS, Through his dedicated contributions to Operation
Secure Texas, Trooper Kirkland has helped to maintain border
security in the Rio Grande Valley and to reduce crime in the region;
and

8 WHEREAS, Leaving his family and community behind for extended 9 periods of time to fulfill his duties in this vital mission, Trooper 10 Kirkland has willingly placed himself in harm's way to safeguard 11 the lives and property of his fellow citizens, and he is truly 12 deserving of our gratitude and praise; now, therefore, be it

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

Legislature hereby commend Texas Department of Public Safety

Trooper Dreu Kirkland for his valorous efforts at the Texas-Mexico

border as part of Operation Secure Texas and extend to him sincere

appreciation for his admirable public service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Trooper Kirkland as an expression of high regard by the
Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1258

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1258 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House