

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

13           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby commend Texas Department of Public Safety  
15 Trooper Russell Conkling for his valorous efforts at the  
16 Texas-Mexico border as part of Operation Secure Texas and extend to  
17 him sincere appreciation for his admirable public service; and, be  
18 it further

19           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Trooper Conkling as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1272

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1272 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House