RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Trooper Brandon Ward is among the Texas Department

of Public Safety personnel from House District 68 who have rendered

3 outstanding service at the Texas-Mexico border; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated contributions to Operation

5 Secure Texas, Trooper Ward has helped to maintain border security

6 in the Rio Grande Valley and to reduce crime in the region; and

WHEREAS, Leaving his family and community behind for extended

8 periods of time to fulfill his duties in this vital mission, Trooper

9 Ward has willingly placed himself in harm's way to safeguard the

10 lives and property of his fellow citizens, and he is truly deserving

11 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

14 Trooper Brandon Ward for his valorous efforts at the Texas-Mexico

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

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

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

18 prepared for Trooper Ward as an expression of high regard by the

19 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1290

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1290 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House