By: Murr H.R. No. 1345

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The conclusion of Phillip L. Montgomery's tenure as 2 president of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas on June 29, 2017, provides a fitting opportunity to 3 recognize his exemplary leadership of that organization; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Phil Montgomery has dedicated his career to public service; he worked for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for 6 26 years, until his retirement in 2004, and from 2004 to 2006, he 7 held positions with the Devine Police Department and the La Salle 8 9 County Sheriff's Department; in 2007, he was elected as Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace in Medina County, and he has continued to serve 10 in that position with distinction; and

11 12 WHEREAS, That same year, Mr. Montgomery joined the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, and he served as 13 14 the association's secretary-treasurer from 2009 to 2013; his peers named him JPCA Judge of the Year for 2012-2013; on June 30, 2016, 15 16 Mr. Montgomery took office as president of the JPCA, and in that role, he has ably overseen the largest association of elected 17 officials in the Lone Star State, with more than 2,100 members; and 18 WHEREAS, Phil Montgomery's dedication, professionalism, and 19 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the JPCA, and he 20 may indeed reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be 21 22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 24 Legislature hereby commend Phillip L. Montgomery for his service as

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- 1 president of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association
- 2 of Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
- 3 be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Mr. Montgomery as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.