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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Newton County Jail has earned a Certificate of
- 2 Compliance from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The jail was accorded this distinction following a
- 4 TCJS inspection on March 6, 2017, during which the facility
- 5 demonstrated the high standards it upholds in its daily operations;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, The commission gave special credit to Newton County
- 8 Sheriff Billy Rowles and his dedicated staff for maintaining a safe
- 9 and secure facility, as well as to the county commissioners court
- 10 for its role in providing vital budgetary support for jail
- 11 operations; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Through their exemplary work, Sheriff Billy Rowles
- 13 and his staff have helped the Newton County Jail exceed the
- 14 expectations set forth by the State of Texas, and it is indeed a
- 15 pleasure to join in recognizing this outstanding facility; now,
- 16 therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby congratulate the Newton County Jail on its
- 19 receipt of a Certificate of Compliance from the Texas Commission on
- 20 Jail Standards and extend to Sheriff Billy Rowles and his staff
- 21 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for the jail as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1420 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House