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H.R. No. 1537

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Byron Colston has rendered an invaluable service to
2 Texas law enforcement personnel by founding Cops 4 Cops TX Police, a
3 nonprofit organization devoted to providing assistance to peace
4 officers and their families in times of need; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in Sanger in 2014, Cops 4 Cops provides
6 temporary financial assistance to both licensed and civilian
7 employees of law enforcement agencies who have faced a
8 life-changing event; and

9 WHEREAS, This unique organization steps in to help when an
10 officer is severely injured or killed, either on duty or off; it
11 also provides aid when an officer's family faces serious illness or
12 the loss of a home due to fire or flood; moreover, Cops 4 Cops
13 supports the fund-raising efforts of other organizations doing
14 similar work for the benefit of law enforcement personnel; and

15 WHEREAS, In honor of his role in creating this worthwhile
16 organization, Byron Colston was named 2016 Citizen of the Year by
17 the Sanger Area Chamber of Commerce; and

18 WHEREAS, Texans owe a profound debt of gratitude to the men
19 and women who put themselves at risk every day to preserve the
20 safety of our communities, and the tireless work of Cops 4 Cops TX
21 Police in their behalf is truly deserving of special recognition;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Byron Colston for founding Cops 4 Cops

1 TX Police and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
2 success in his important work; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Colston as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.