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H.R. No. 2340

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David A. Byrnes retired as sheriff of Kaufman County
2 on December 31, 2016, drawing to a close 16 years of distinguished
3 service in that office; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Byrnes began his career in law enforcement as a
5 patrol deputy for the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office in 1969; the
6 following year, he accepted a post with the Texas Department of
7 Public Safety, and he worked as a highway patrolman in Pecos,
8 Denton, and Fort Davis before joining the Texas Rangers Division in
9 1979; he went on to earn promotion to lieutenant and then captain,
10 and he ably served as the task force commander in charge of the
11 Branch Davidian investigation in Waco in 1993; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan retired from the rangers in
13 1996, and in 2000 he was elected as Kaufman County sheriff; in that
14 role, he ably executed his many duties, and his outstanding efforts
15 garnered him the respect and loyalty of area voters, who returned
16 him to office for three additional terms; and

17 WHEREAS, David Byrnes exemplified the highest ideals of his
18 profession throughout a career that spanned nearly half a century,
19 and in so doing, he immeasurably contributed to the many
20 communities in which he served; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate David A. Byrnes on his retirement
23 as sheriff of Kaufman County and extend to him sincere best wishes
24 for continued happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

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