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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 30 years, the Commission on State Emergency  
2 Communications has partnered with regional planning commissions  
3 across the state to ensure access to 9-1-1 emergency services for  
4 all Texas citizens and communities; and

5           WHEREAS, Created by the 70th Texas Legislature in 1987, the  
6 CSEC is composed of 12 members representing public and private  
7 sector interests, and its primary function is to administer the  
8 statewide 9-1-1 Service and Poison Control Programs; the commission  
9 directs the implementation of these programs in all corners of  
10 Texas by way of 24 regional planning commissions, which work  
11 alongside local governments, sheriff's offices, and police  
12 departments to organize and coordinate 9-1-1 emergency  
13 communications according to the specific needs of each area; and

14           WHEREAS, In cooperation with the CSEC, the regional planning  
15 commissions provide dispatchers with access to mapping and  
16 geographic locating networks and equipment that can help first  
17 responders quickly pinpoint a caller's physical location in the  
18 event of an emergency; this collaborative approach to emergency  
19 planning has helped make the State of Texas a national leader in the  
20 application of the newest and most advanced emergency services  
21 technologies, such as a system that allows even mobile wireless  
22 9-1-1 callers to be found; and

23           WHEREAS, Working together to continually enhance and  
24 streamline emergency telephone services, the Commission on State

1 Emergency Communications and its regional planning commissions  
2 have contributed significantly to the safety and well-being of the  
3 people of Texas, and the dedicated individuals who serve on the  
4 commissions are indeed deserving of recognition for their  
5 outstanding efforts; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor the Commission on State Emergency  
8 Communications and the regional planning commissions of Texas for  
9 30 years of service and extend to all those associated with this  
10 initiative sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
11 further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the CSEC as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.