

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 383

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Thor, an exceptionally talented K-9 member of the Abilene Police Department who was medically retired on January 23, 2017, after four and a half years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, During his years on the police force, Thor responded to 5,000 calls for service; he contributed to 180 felony arrests and 160 misdemeanor arrests, and he helped seize illegal drugs with a street value of more than \$1 million; and

WHEREAS, Thor was one of five K-9 members of the Abilene Police Department; he completed his duties with focus, skill, and determination, and he is medically retiring despite his instinctive desire to continue his service; and

WHEREAS, Thor was a highly respected member of the department who was beloved by fellow officers and by members of the community; he will be enjoying his future at the home of his former colleague, Officer Josh New, and his presence at the Abilene Police Department will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Thor for his exceptional service to the Abilene community and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead in his new home; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of Thor and as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Buckingham

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate