

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 559

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mark Clark for his distinguished service as a police officer and for his tireless advocacy on behalf of law enforcement agencies in the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Police officers are the guardians of our communities, and they selflessly put their lives on the line every day to protect the citizens in their greatest time of need; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Clark has served as a police officer for the Houston Police Department for over 38 years; in the course of his exemplary career, he has, at great peril to his own life and well-being, protected countless citizens from criminal elements intent on causing pain and suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Clark has been a voice for Houston police officers as a former president of the Houston Police Officers' Union and as its current executive director, and he has been a leading spokesman for all law enforcement agencies and personnel over the last three decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas police officers continually strive to serve the public with great courage, commitment, and compassion, and Mark Clark is indeed deserving of recognition for representing the highest qualities of his profession; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Mark Clark for his selfless work on behalf of his community and his colleagues in the field of law enforcement and extend to him best wishes for his future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate