

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 892

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sergeant John G. Pohlman, who is retiring on June 16, 2017, after 49 years of outstanding service with the Houston Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, John Pohlman became a member of the Houston Police Academy class 37 in 1968; after his graduation, he was assigned to the Houston Police Department's Radio Patrol Division, where he served until he was promoted to sergeant in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, He was an original member of the department's first Uniform Tactical Unit, and in 1975, he transferred to the Narcotics Division, where he has served with distinction for 42 years; he was the first supervisor of the division's High Risk Arrest Team and served as a supervisor in the first combined United States Customs, Internal Revenue Service, and Houston Police Department Money Laundering Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, He competed for 20 years on the department's Conventional Pistol and Police Pistol Combat Teams and was a participant in International Practice Shooting Confederation competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary peace officer, Sergeant Pohlman is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at the Houston Police Department will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Sergeant John G. Pohlman on his exceptional service to the people of Houston as a member of the Houston Police Department and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard 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 May 25, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate