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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles Leroy Moody is concluding his tenure as the
2 sheriff of San Patricio County on March 31, 2019, after more than
3 half a century in law enforcement; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1958 graduate of Taft High School, Leroy Moody
5 began working as a dispatcher for the City of Sinton and San
6 Patricio County following his honorable discharge from the
7 U. S. Army in 1965; though he briefly left to take a position as
8 foreman of Mayo Farms in Taft, he returned to San Patricio County as
9 a dispatcher in March 1966, and he went on to become a deputy
10 sheriff and process server; in 1974, he was promoted to chief
11 deputy, a position he held until his election as sheriff in 1988,
12 and he was subsequently reelected seven times; and

13 WHEREAS, Highly respected by his peers, Sheriff Moody held
14 the office of president for the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, and
15 he has been active in the Coastal Bend Peace Officers Association;
16 his service to the community has included committee assignments
17 with the Coastal Bend Council of Governments and membership in the
18 Sinton Lions Club and Sinton Masonic Lodge No. 1012; and

19 WHEREAS, In recognition of his many contributions, Sheriff
20 Moody received the Tom Tellepsen Award from the Sheriffs'
21 Association of Texas and the Humanitarian of the Year award from the
22 Sinton Chamber of Commerce; and

23 WHEREAS, Sheriff Leroy Moody's dedication, professionalism,
24 and commitment to protecting and serving the public have greatly

1 benefited the residents of San Patricio County, and he may indeed
2 reflect with pride on his exceptional record of achievement; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Charles Leroy Moody on his
6 retirement as the sheriff of San Patricio County and extend to him
7 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Sheriff Moody as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.