

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the officers and staff of Region VII of the Texas  
3 Department of Public Safety for their commitment to protecting and  
4 serving the legislators and state employees of the Capitol Complex  
5 in Austin; and

6           WHEREAS, Since September 1991, the men and women of Region  
7 VII have been responsible for the security of the 46 square-block  
8 area around the State Capitol that encompasses many state  
9 government facilities; supervised by the regional commander, the  
10 region's staff includes commissioned and noncommissioned personnel  
11 who are divided into details that cover the complex; and

12           WHEREAS, Their responsibilities include providing police and  
13 security patrol of the Capitol grounds, traffic supervision and  
14 enforcement, parking administration, protection for visiting  
15 dignitaries, monitoring surveillance cameras, and staffing the  
16 x-ray machines and metal detectors at the Capitol's entrances; in  
17 addition, the region's skilled and dedicated personnel also  
18 investigate crimes, conduct vulnerability assessments to mitigate  
19 risk, and deal with crowd control during rallies and demonstrations  
20 on the Capitol grounds; and

21           WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, the officers of Region VII  
22 of the DPS have worked tirelessly to maintain law, order, and  
23 civility in the Capitol Complex, allowing the state's legislators  
24 and employees to safely and securely conduct the people's business;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend Region VII of the Texas Department of  
4 Public Safety for its outstanding record of protecting the Capitol  
5 Complex in Austin and extend to the region's officers and civilian  
6 staff sincere best wishes for continued success in their important  
7 work; and, be it further

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

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 1809

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1809 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House