

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 527

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jesus R. Torres, who retired as assistant chief of police of the Laredo Police Department after 37 years of distinguished service in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Jesus Torres began his career in law enforcement in 1980 as a peace officer with the Laredo International Airport Police Department, and he was hired by the Laredo Police Department the following year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Torres rose through the ranks to become a skilled criminal investigator and a respected supervisor; he is credited with implementing new tactics to track violent crimes, and his success in developing partnerships with the Mexican Consulate Office and the United States Consulate authorities in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, ultimately led to the prosecution of several notorious criminals and assassin groups; he was promoted to assistant chief of police in 2009; and

WHEREAS, A trusted public servant, Jesus Torres has been a speaker for a number of community organizations and has promoted public safety and awareness in areas such as domestic violence, homelessness, mental health issues, and addiction; he is dedicated to helping his community, and he has earned the enduring respect of area citizens; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Jesus Torres manifested uncommon talent in managing the complex responsibilities of his positions in law enforcement, and his presence at the Laredo Police Department will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend former assistant police chief Jesus R. Torres on his exceptional career and extend to him best wishes for the 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.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate