H.R. No. 972

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Cooper L. Wolken is joining the elite ranks of Texas game wardens with his graduation as a member of the 64th Texas Game Warden Cadet Class on June 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Among the best-trained fish and wildlife conservation officers in the nation, the game wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department play a vital role in maintaining the sustainability of the state's native fauna, as well as the safety of hunting, fishing, boating, and other outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, The TPWD Game Warden Training Center accepts only a fraction of the hundreds of people who apply for admission to its rigorous 30-week training course; those individuals who complete the program serve the people of Texas as commissioned peace officers; following his graduation, Mr. Wolken will be assigned to Maverick County; and

WHEREAS, The men and women who become Texas game wardens make a positive and lasting contribution to the vitality and environmental well-being of the Lone Star State, and it is fitting that Mr. Wolken's achievement in joining this select group be recognized; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Cooper L. Wolken on his graduation as a member of the 64th Texas Game Warden Cadet Class and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Wolken as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 972 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House