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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Senior Officer Shawn Kleven retired from the Corpus Christi Police Department on January 8, 2021, drawing to a close an outstanding career with the agency that spanned 29 years; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Kleven joined the Corpus Christi Police Department in May 1991; after graduating from the Corpus Christi Police Academy, he completed field training and then became a member of the patrol division; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Officer Kleven's assignments included the Narcotics Division Street Level Drug Interdiction team, the Vice Investigations Division, and the FBI Safe Streets Violent Gangs Task Force; he served as a field training officer and as a background investigator, and he ultimately took on the role of detective, investigating criminal cases involving juvenile offenders; among his accolades, he was honored as the Non-Narcotic Officer of the Year by the Texas Narcotic Officers Association and as the Kiwanis Club Police Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Through his skill, professionalism, and deep commitment to public safety, Shawn Kleven has earned the lasting respect of his colleagues and fellow citizens alike, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Senior Officer Shawn Kleven on his retirement from the Corpus Christi Police Department and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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