

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Rockwall County Sheriff's Posse is celebrating  
2 its 30th anniversary on April 8, 2021, and this is a fitting  
3 opportunity to pay tribute to the many contributions of this fine  
4 organization; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1991 by Rockwall County Sheriff  
6 Jacques Kiere and Roy Hance, the posse is a corps of local horseback  
7 riders who regularly take part in parades and other special events  
8 in the county; wearing uniforms of white and blue and mounted on  
9 matching red sorrel horses, these riders carry the Texas and  
10 American flags in a powerful display of patriotism and Western  
11 heritage; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition, the members of the posse are trained in  
13 public safety and emergency response practices, capable of taking  
14 their skills where vehicles can't go; they regularly participate in  
15 missing person searches, help round up loose livestock, and assist  
16 with crowd control at events; in the aftermath of the crash of the  
17 space shuttle *Columbia* in 2003, they helped find and recover debris  
18 in East Texas; and

19           WHEREAS, Well-trained and organized in a military structure,  
20 the members of the posse have earned considerable acclaim across  
21 Texas, and they have won multiple awards at the Southwestern  
22 Exposition and Livestock Show Parade in Fort Worth; and

23           WHEREAS, For three decades, the members of the Rockwall  
24 County Sheriff's Posse have proudly represented their county at

1 public events while also standing ready to come to the aid of law  
2 enforcement, and they are truly deserving of recognition on this  
3 special occasion; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Rockwall  
6 County Sheriff's Posse and extend to all those associated with the  
7 posse sincere best wishes for continued success in their important  
8 work; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the Rockwall County Sheriff's Posse as an expression  
11 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 456

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 456 was adopted by the House on April 1, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House