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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the second time, the Rockport Police Department
2 has been named a Recognized Law Enforcement Agency by the Texas
3 Police Chiefs Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 2006, the TPCA's Law Enforcement Recognition
5 Program has evaluated Texas police departments by using a metric of
6 more than 165 best practices that take into account all aspects of
7 law enforcement, including use of force, protection of citizen
8 rights, vehicle pursuit, property and evidence management, and
9 patrol and investigative operations; and

10 WHEREAS, The Rockport Police Department was originally
11 credentialed as a Recognized Law Enforcement Agency in December
12 2016; to maintain its standing with the TPCA, the department was
13 required to conduct a critical self-review of its policies,
14 procedures, facilities, and operations and to submit to an on-site
15 inspection overseen by police chiefs from other agencies; after the
16 results were analyzed by the TPCA's Recognition Committee, the
17 department was again awarded Recognized status on December 23,
18 2020; and

19 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Chief Gregory Stevens, the
20 Rockport police force has demonstrated exceptional diligence,
21 professionalism, and dedication in meeting the best practices
22 outlined by the Texas Police Chiefs Association, and they can
23 indeed take great pride in earning this well-deserved honor; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Rockport Police Department on
3 its recognition by the Texas Police Chiefs Association and extend
4 to all those associated with the department sincere best wishes for
5 continued success in their important work; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the Rockport Police Department as an expression of
8 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.