

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Office of the House Sergeant-at-Arms has played
2 an essential role in the activities of the Texas House of
3 Representatives during the Regular Session of the 87th Legislature;
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5 WHEREAS, House sergeant-at-arms Michael Black is responsible
6 for maintaining order in the house chamber and meeting rooms,
7 securing the attendance of members, and assisting all house
8 officers in carrying out their administrative duties; assistant
9 sergeant-at-arms Andrew Phinney oversees the daily activities of
10 the sergeant messengers, who contribute to the efficiency of the
11 legislative process in innumerable ways; and

12 WHEREAS, The tasks of the sergeant's office could not be
13 performed without the support of office supervisors, who include
14 doorkeeper Anthony Hester, along with Kyle Burke, Kara Coffee,
15 Jacob Del Bosque, Alejandra Herndon, Dylan Humphrey, Kyle Paylor,
16 and Devan Petersen; and

17 WHEREAS, Safeguarding the vehicles of legislators and
18 guaranteeing the availability of their parking spaces are other
19 functions of the office, and Joseph Collins, Roger Ibarra Jr.,
20 Walter Kyles, David Maldonado, Billy Moore, Richard Robinson,
21 Rudell Roe, and Joe Saucedo are the house parking guards; and

22 WHEREAS, The staff also includes sergeant messengers Joseph
23 Ariharam, Bradley Bizzell, Justin Canty, Schuyler Colfax, Alec
24 DeGilio, Antonio Elizondo, Aime Espinoza Contreras, Stephen

1 Gibson, Michaela Glover, Austin Hayes, Briana Hernandez, Joseph
2 Johnson, Shelby King, Katelin Kirkpatrick, Victoria Kobak, Joshua
3 Lehrer, Claudio Gabriel Mendoza, Noemi Montoya, Christina
4 Moten-Johnson, Haley Petersen, Michael Ray, Luke Servantes,
5 Kathryn Sheppard, Nicholas Stanley, Michelle "Thy" Tran, Joseph
6 Valenzuela, Brianah Wallace, and Matthew Wright; and

7 WHEREAS, These dedicated employees help to ensure the success
8 of the day-to-day operations of the Texas House of Representatives,
9 and the members of this chamber are pleased to express their
10 gratitude for a job well done; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend Michael Black and the staff of the
13 Office of the House Sergeant-at-Arms for their exceptional work
14 this session and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the office as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1243

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1243 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House