

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas are
2 gathering in Austin on February 22, 2023, to participate in
3 Sheriffs' Association of Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The office of sheriff is one of the oldest in the
5 history of law enforcement; the Texas Constitution created the
6 office in each county of the state, and legislation requires that a
7 sheriff conserve peace and enforce the criminal laws of the state;
8 moreover, the sheriff is responsible for the county jail, bail
9 bonds, civil process, and the security of the courts, and in some
10 smaller counties, the sheriff may also act as the tax collector; and

11 WHEREAS, The first meeting of the Sheriffs' Association of
12 Texas took place on August 14, 1874, making this group one of the
13 oldest law enforcement organizations in the nation; association
14 members adopted their preamble calling for sheriffs to assist one
15 another in the execution of laws, in the discharge of their duties
16 against criminals, and in the protection of the citizens in their
17 respective counties and throughout the state; the group has
18 continued to follow the dictates of this mission to this day; and

19 WHEREAS, Sheriffs in our state's 254 counties are elected to
20 four-year terms, and each sheriff is a member of the Sheriffs'
21 Association of Texas; in addition, associate membership in the
22 organization is open to citizens who share an interest in assisting
23 law enforcement officials and supporting crime prevention and
24 policing efforts; and

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1 WHEREAS, The men and women of the Sheriffs' Association of
2 Texas are helping to make the Lone Star State an even safer place,
3 and their work benefits countless people each day; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2023, as Sheriffs'
7 Association of Texas Day at the State Capitol and commend the
8 members of the organization for their many contributions to their
9 communities; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the Sheriffs' Association of Texas as an expression of
12 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 305 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House