

1-1 By: Flores S.C.R. No. 46  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 18, 2023; April 24, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 May 1, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 1, 2023, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14			X	
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.C.R. No. 46 By: Springer

1-17 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-18 WHEREAS, Texas game wardens devote themselves to the  
1-19 protection of the state's natural resources, and since 1895, 20 of  
1-20 these dedicated public servants have tragically lost their lives  
1-21 while fulfilling their important duties; and

1-22 WHEREAS, Game wardens, as certified peace officers, are  
1-23 responsible for preserving the peace and enforcing the game, fish,  
1-24 and water safety laws of Texas, which include, but are not limited  
1-25 to, apprehending poachers and other individuals who ignore wildlife  
1-26 law; many of the criminals that game wardens encounter have also  
1-27 ventured into other illegal activities, such as theft or the drug  
1-28 trade, and because game wardens are often patrolling areas with  
1-29 hunters, loaded guns are a constant in their work; the myriad  
1-30 challenges of the job may put them in harm's way at any time; and

1-31 WHEREAS, To honor those who died in the line of duty, the Game  
1-32 Warden Peace Officers Association has commissioned a Game Warden  
1-33 Memorial to be designed and sculpted to the Association's  
1-34 specifications, and be dedicated to the memory of Joe Williams,  
1-35 Harry Raymond, Dawson Richard Murchison, R. M. Wynne, Gus Engeling,  
1-36 Claude Keller, J. D. Murphree, Joe Evans, Lloyd Gustin, Ronnie  
1-37 Germany, James Daughtrey, Barry Decker, Bruce Hill, Michael  
1-38 Pauling, Wes Wagstaff, Justin Hurst, Teyran "Ty" Patterson, George  
1-39 Harold Whatley Jr., James Birmingham, and Chris Wilson; and

1-40 WHEREAS, Many Texans are unaware of the sacrifices made by  
1-41 game wardens; the placement of the monument at the State Capitol,  
1-42 however, would help the public gain a greater understanding of the  
1-43 vital mission of Texas game wardens and of the extraordinary  
1-44 commitment they make to upholding the laws of our state and  
1-45 protecting its natural resources; now, therefore, be it

1-46 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-47 hereby authorize the State Preservation Board, subject to state law  
1-48 and rules of the board, to approve the placement of the Texas Game  
1-49 Warden Memorial at the State Capitol Complex, at a site outside of  
1-50 the historic Capitol grounds; and, be it further

1-51 RESOLVED, That the board consider a site south of the Sam  
1-52 Houston Building for the location of the memorial; and, be it  
1-53 further

1-54 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an  
1-55 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the  
1-56 State Preservation Board and to the chair and president of the Game  
1-57 Warden Peace Officers Association.

1-58 \* \* \* \* \*