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Submitted to the Committee on Transportation
For HB 2754

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Kyle Kucera
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I respectfully request your support of HB 2754: Issuing specialty license plates for retired peace officers.

1. Texas has 2,750 law enforcement agencies that employ more than 80,000 peace officers. These honorable men and women swore an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and Texas. Officers risk their lives daily to ensure their communities' safety and quality of life.
2. Despite contentious public discourse and an anti-police narrative, a statewide poll of likely Texas voters by Cygnal found 72.3 percent have a favorable opinion of local law enforcement.
3. Recognizing retirements is an ongoing reminder that an employee's contribution is valued. Retirees feel praised for their years of service, and current employees see a culture of appreciation.
4. HB 2754 is an excellent method for recognizing retired peace officers and demonstrating appreciation for their courageous service to the people of Texas.

Thank you for your time and support of HB 2754.

Julie Campbell
Self
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I support this bill.