

By: Guillen

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard L. Jankovsky III of Refugio is retiring from  
2 the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2025, drawing to a close an  
3 exceptional 23-year career with the agency; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Stockdale, Mr. Jankovsky served his  
5 country as a member of the United States Coast Guard; since joining  
6 DPS in 2002, his work has encompassed assignments in Los Fresnos,  
7 Laredo, Corpus Christi, Victoria, and Three Rivers, and he was  
8 promoted to his most recent rank, lieutenant, in 2010; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Jankovsky has contributed to numerous  
10 hurricane response operations, and he has also been deployed to  
11 assist in border security; among his proudest achievements was his  
12 seven years of service as president of the DPS Officers  
13 Association, where he had the honor of representing and advocating  
14 for its members during four legislative sessions; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Lieutenant Jankovsky has  
16 enjoyed the love and support of his wife of 25 years, Joann  
17 Jankovsky, and their children, Jeremy and Kaitlyn; he and his  
18 family have generously volunteered their time with Driscoll  
19 Children's Hospital, the St. Baldrick's Foundation, and other  
20 organizations to support childhood cancer research, and they have  
21 partnered with the Trinity Oaks Foundation to organize hunting  
22 trips for young patients as well as for those who have lost a parent  
23 in law enforcement; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, professionalism, and

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1 selfless dedication to protecting and serving the public, Richard  
2 Jankovsky has greatly benefited the citizens of the Lone Star  
3 State, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent  
4 as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Richard  
8 L. Jankovsky III on his retirement from the Texas Department of  
9 Public Safety and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;  
10 and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Lieutenant Jankovsky as an expression of high regard  
13 by the Texas House of Representatives.