

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.R. No. 295

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Former Montgomery County Sheriff Tommy Gage is being
2 honored at a ceremony on February 25, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Gage first took office on January 1, 2005,
4 and he served with distinction for more than a decade before his
5 retirement in 2017; during his tenure, he oversaw the creation of
6 the solo motorcycle traffic division, full-time SWAT team, and cold
7 case homicide unit, and he established the county's first regional
8 communication system; he also opened a new wing and kitchen at the
9 county jail; his many other responsibilities included negotiating a
10 contract for law enforcement services in The Woodlands; and

11 WHEREAS, A graduate of the Houston Police Academy, Mr. Gage
12 began his career in law enforcement as an officer at the Houston
13 Police Department in 1970; he joined the Montgomery County
14 Sheriff's Office 12 years later, and he worked as a jail deputy,
15 patrol deputy, patrol sergeant, and detective sergeant before
16 accepting a promotion to detective lieutenant; he also served as
17 the training coordinator for the Clint Peoples Training Academy; in
18 1996, he became a lieutenant in the office of Precinct 3 Constable
19 Tim Holifield, and he was later assigned to the office of Precinct 2
20 Commissioner Malcom Purvis; in 2001, he took on the role of captain
21 in the Precinct 3 Constable's Office; and

22 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Gage served
23 in the U.S. Navy and completed two tours in Vietnam as a machinist's
24 mate aboard the USS *Saint Paul*; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the

1 love and support of his wife, Ollie Nell, and he takes great pride
2 in his 3 children, 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished career as
4 Montgomery County Sheriff, Tommy Gage demonstrated outstanding
5 leadership and an exceptional commitment to upholding the highest
6 standards of his profession, and he may indeed reflect with pride on
7 his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Tommy Gage for his 12 years of service as
10 sheriff of Montgomery County and extend to him sincere best wishes
11 for the future; and, be it further

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