

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Bill Bailey is retiring as constable for Precinct 8  
2 of Harris County on May 31, 2011, drawing to a close a notable  
3 career in law enforcement that has spanned more than a  
4 quarter-century; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Mr. Bailey was first elected to  
6 his post in 1982; since taking office the following year, he has  
7 helped to modernize the department throughout a period of  
8 tremendous growth, and during that time, he has earned the respect  
9 and admiration of his fellow citizens for his outstanding public  
10 service; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey is also admired by his peers in county  
12 government; he has long been active in the Texas Association of  
13 Counties, and in 2002 he became the first constable to serve as the  
14 organization's president; and

15           WHEREAS, Before he began his tenure as constable, Mr. Bailey  
16 worked in broadcasting for more than two decades; as a high school  
17 student, he joined KTEM in Temple as an early morning deejay, and  
18 following graduation, he worked at stations in Des Moines, Iowa,  
19 and Peoria, Illinois; he later returned to the Lone Star State,  
20 where he was hired by KIKK in Houston; in addition to earning a wide  
21 following, he was awarded many honors, including the title of  
22 Number One Country Music Broadcaster in a Major Market by *Billboard*  
23 magazine; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey has pursued another interest with equal

1 passion; his love of horses and the outdoors, coupled with his  
2 experience in radio, has made him a natural fit as a rodeo  
3 announcer; from the early 1970s until the mid 1980s, he was a  
4 commentator at the annual Texas Prison Rodeo, and his impressive  
5 work in that role led to a part in the movie *Stir Crazy*; moreover, he  
6 has been a dedicated volunteer with the Houston Livestock Show and  
7 Rodeo since 1992; and

8         WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Bill Bailey enjoys the love  
9 and support of his wife, Janis, as well as the couple's two  
10 daughters; and

11         WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan's devotion to duty and  
12 commitment to excellence have greatly contributed to the betterment  
13 of Precinct 8 for nearly three decades, and Mr. Bailey may indeed  
14 reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next  
15 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

16         RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
17 hereby congratulate Bill Bailey on his retirement from Harris  
18 County and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
19 happiness; and, be it further

20         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mr. Bailey as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives and Senate.

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David Newkirk  
President of the Senate

Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 135 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 135 was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

Atsuy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 28 MAY '11

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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