

1-1 By: Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.C.R. No. 34
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2015;
1-3 April 27, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 6, 2015, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Burton	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Perry	X		

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Oscar Hale has served with exceptional skill and
1-17 dedication as chief investigator of the Webb County District
1-18 Attorney's Office for more than four decades; and

1-19 WHEREAS, A Vietnam veteran, Mr. Hale began his career in law
1-20 enforcement as a police officer in 1968, at the age of 21; he
1-21 quickly demonstrated outstanding ability as an investigator and was
1-22 promoted to the rank of detective with responsibility for handling
1-23 robbery, homicide, and injury cases; and

1-24 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale was named chief investigator in the
1-25 district attorney's office soon after joining that department, and
1-26 he is widely admired for his courage, judgment, and work ethic, as
1-27 well as for his knowledge and experience; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Throughout his remarkable career in law
1-29 enforcement, O. J. Hale has set a standard of excellence to which
1-30 others may aspire; the Texas Department of Public Safety is
1-31 completing a new crime lab in Laredo, and it would be most fitting
1-32 to recognize Mr. Hale's noteworthy achievements by naming this
1-33 facility in his honor; now, therefore, be it

1-34 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-35 hereby direct the Texas Department of Public Safety to name the new
1-36 crime lab in Laredo the Oscar "O. J." Hale Crime Lab; and, be it
1-37 further

1-38 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
1-39 copy of this resolution to the chair of the board and to the
1-40 director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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