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CLEAT Endorses Rep. Gary VanDeaver for the 2022 Republican Primary in House District 1 for His Work to Back the Blue and Secure the Border

New Boston, TX – The Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT) has announced that they have chosen to endorse incumbent Rep. VanDeaver in the 2022 Republican Primary race and General election. CLEAT is the only statewide law enforcement organization to neither accept government grant money or telephone solicitation funds from the public and is therefore completely free to endorse the candidates they truly believe have a strong record of support for all full-time law enforcement personnel in the state.

“I am proud to have received the endorsement of those state and local law enforcement servants trying to protect our border where the federal government has failed,” said Rep. VanDeaver. “I will continue to pass laws on their behalf to promote the safety and well-being of Texas. We have to stop the flow of illegal immigration and the drugs, human trafficking, and other crimes that it brings to our communities. We cannot do that without supporting our law enforcement.”

Rep. VanDeaver made backing the blue and securing our border a top priority during 2021 and voted in support of an unprecedented \$2.8 billion increase in state funding for border security. These funds go to increasing personnel, building new barriers, and financing grants for local law enforcement agencies to conduct new border security operations. He also supported HB 1900 to crack down on those cities that attempt to defund their police departments and HB 9 which criminalized the actions of individuals knowingly blocking emergency vehicles. He also authored HB 315, brought to his attention by local law enforcement in the district, to allow honorably retired peace officers to purchase their uniforms.

To find out more about where Rep. VanDeaver stands on this and other issues, as well as see what other organizations have endorsed him, residents are encouraged to visit his website, www.garyvandeaver.com.

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