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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bruce Bradshaw is retiring as chief of the Comanche
2 Police Department on September 30, 2021, drawing to a close a
3 notable career in law enforcement that has spanned nearly four and a
4 half decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Comanche, Chief Bradshaw graduated from
6 Comanche High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Tarleton
7 State University in 1977; he worked briefly for the Dublin Police
8 Department before joining the Mesquite Police Department in
9 December 1977, where he served for 28 years as a patrolman and
10 investigator; and

11 WHEREAS, Promoted to sergeant, Chief Bradshaw worked with the
12 Mesquite PD's patrol, jail, and criminal investigation divisions;
13 as a criminal investigation sergeant, he served with the
14 Juvenile/Gang Section and the Crimes Against Persons Section, where
15 he investigated sexual assault, aggravated and family violence
16 assault, homicides, robberies, and public integrity crimes; in
17 1997, he started the department's pioneering computer and cell
18 phone forensic lab, establishing policies and procedures that are
19 still used today; and

20 WHEREAS, In April 2006, this esteemed law enforcement
21 professional returned to his hometown to become chief of the
22 Comanche Police Department; over the course of his exemplary
23 15-year tenure, Chief Bradshaw has overseen the city's Public
24 Safety Division, which includes the police department, animal

1 control, and code enforcement; in 2016, he established the
2 department's computer and cell phone forensic lab, which has
3 assisted other agencies across the region, received training and
4 equipment from the U.S. Secret Service, and made great strides in
5 fighting illegal narcotics, child pornography, child exploitation,
6 and human trafficking in the region; and

7 WHEREAS, Under Chief Bradshaw's leadership, the Comanche
8 Police Department was accredited by the Texas Police Chiefs
9 Association in 2019 after meeting 168 standards, and in 2017, Chief
10 Bradshaw himself received the association's Executive Leadership
11 Award; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his
12 wife, Gail, as well as that of his two daughters and his two
13 grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Bruce Bradshaw's integrity, dynamic leadership, and
15 commitment to service have greatly benefited the citizens of
16 Comanche and earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow
17 peace officers, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career
18 well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Chief Bruce
22 Bradshaw on his retirement from the Comanche Police Department and
23 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
24 it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for Chief Bradshaw as an expression of high regard by the
27 Texas House of Representatives.