

By: Reynolds

H.R. No. 45

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Eric Fagan was sworn in as the 43rd sheriff of Fort  
2 Bend County on January 1, 2021, becoming the first African American  
3 to be elected sheriff in the county since Reconstruction, 151 years  
4 ago; and

5           WHEREAS, A graduate of Prairie View A&M University, Sheriff  
6 Fagan earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a  
7 master's degree in juvenile forensic psychology; while working  
8 toward his master's degree, he performed psychological evaluations  
9 of inmates under the supervision of a licensed psychiatrist before  
10 their court appearances; and

11           WHEREAS, Sheriff Fagan went on to a remarkable 31-year tenure  
12 with the Houston Police Department, where he was recognized as  
13 Officer of the Year three times; he served as a mediator and  
14 facilitator in the Alternative Dispute Resolution section of the  
15 Internal Affairs Division, achieving a 100 percent agreement rate  
16 in more than 200 cases; and

17           WHEREAS, A leader in his profession, Sheriff Fagan is the  
18 president emeritus of the African American Police Officer's League;  
19 in addition, he was a member of Mayor Sylvester Turner's protection  
20 detail, and he has been certified in dignitary protection by the  
21 Texas Department of Public Safety; during Super Bowl LI, he worked  
22 with the NFL's security team, the FBI, the U.S. Department of  
23 Homeland Security, the Harris County Sheriff's Office, and other  
24 agencies to help plan for the event; and

1           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Sheriff Fagan benefits from  
2 the love and support of his wife, Jacqueline, and his daughter,  
3 Fallon; and

4           WHEREAS, Eric Fagan brings to his role as sheriff a lifetime  
5 of experience and achievement in law enforcement, and he may take  
6 great pride in his impressive career as he looks forward to the  
7 challenges and opportunities of his new position; now, therefore,  
8 be it

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Eric Fagan on his election as the  
11 sheriff of Fort Bend County and extend to him sincere best wishes  
12 for continued success; and, be it further

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