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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Andy Kancel is retiring as chief of the Flower Mound
2 Police Department on November 24, 2023, drawing to a close an
3 exemplary decade-long tenure at the department's helm; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Kancel is a veteran law enforcement
5 professional with more than 34 years of experience in the field; in
6 1989, he joined the North Richland Hills Police Department, where
7 he served as a patrol officer and also variously worked in SWAT,
8 community services, training, media relations, and internal
9 affairs; he assumed the role of assistant police chief for North
10 Richland Hills in 2007 and held that position until taking over as
11 chief of the Flower Mound Police Department on November 4, 2013; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Kancel ably guided the Flower Mound PD through
13 a period of significant growth for the city, whose population
14 increased by 20 percent, as well as through the unprecedented
15 challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; the police force has
16 maintained low response times during his tenure, while Flower Mound
17 continues to be rated one of the safest places to live in the
18 country; along the way, he has overseen the creation of new
19 positions and assignments and the prioritization of community
20 engagement and physical and mental health programs; and

21 WHEREAS, Andy Kancel's dynamic leadership and commitment to
22 excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of Flower Mound and
23 earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow first
24 responders, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well

1 spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Chief Andy
5 Kancel on his retirement from the Flower Mound Police Department
6 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Chief Kancel as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.