

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Major Danny Williams from the
2 Dallas Police Department is being celebrated with a special event
3 in his honor on February 3, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Danny Williams is a 36-year veteran of the
5 department, where he was hired in 1986; he worked as a patrol
6 officer and in youth operations and felony assaults investigation
7 before being promoted to patrol sergeant in 1997; after earning
8 another promotion to the rank of lieutenant in 2006, he held various
9 leadership roles in the department, which included serving as
10 commander of the S.W.A.T. Team, the Central Business District, and
11 the vice and gangs units; and

12 WHEREAS, Major Williams was elevated to his current rank in
13 2014, and he subsequently commanded the department's South Central
14 Patrol Division, Field Services Division, and Criminal
15 Investigations Bureau; one of his proudest accomplishments was his
16 leadership of the Northeast Patrol Division in the successful
17 collaboration with other city service departments to combat violent
18 crime in north Dallas during the summer months; and

19 WHEREAS, A native of Holly Grove, Arkansas, Major Williams
20 earned his bachelor's degree in public administration from the
21 University of Central Arkansas and his master's degree in criminal
22 justice from the University of North Texas; he is also a 2015
23 graduate of the Caruth Police Institute and a 2018 graduate of the
24 FBI National Academy, and he is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha

1 Fraternity, Inc.; in addition to his duties with the department, he
2 previously served as an adjunct instructor in criminal justice at
3 the University of Phoenix and Dallas College; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, professionalism, and
5 commitment to protecting and serving his community, Major Danny
6 Williams has greatly benefited the citizens of Dallas, and he may
7 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on
8 the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Major Danny Williams on his
11 retirement from the Dallas Police Department and extend to him
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 58

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House