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H.R. No. 58

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.