

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Rachel Fleming retired from the Denton  
2 Police Department on March 31, 2023, concluding an outstanding  
3 career with the agency that spanned 25 years; and

4           WHEREAS, After being hired as a patrol officer in 1998,  
5 Deputy Chief Fleming was named the community relations officer for  
6 southern Denton in 2002; two years later, she joined the Criminal  
7 Investigations Division, where she spent 12 years investigating  
8 financial and narcotics offenses; in 2016, she was promoted to  
9 sergeant, and she subsequently led a night shift patrol unit for two  
10 years; and

11           WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Fleming has further benefited the  
12 department through her work as its special events coordinator,  
13 student resource officer sergeant, and family services sergeant;  
14 after being promoted to lieutenant in 2019, she began supervising  
15 the jail, student resource officers, fleet, warrants office, and  
16 technology for the department, as well as its quartermaster  
17 program; in 2021, she was promoted to deputy chief, and she has  
18 since been placed in command of the Support Bureau; and

19           WHEREAS, While pursuing her own career goals, Deputy Chief  
20 Fleming has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting the  
21 ambitions of other officers and supervisors; she has served as a  
22 certified instructor in the Basic Peace Officer Academy and has  
23 also been active in the department's self-defense program for  
24 members of the community; and

1           WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Rachel Fleming's dedication,  
2 integrity, and commitment to protecting and serving the public have  
3 greatly benefited the citizens of Denton and earned her the respect  
4 and admiration of her colleagues, and she may indeed reflect with  
5 pride on a career well spent as she embarks on the next exciting  
6 chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Deputy Chief Rachel Fleming on her  
9 retirement from the Denton Police Department and extend to her  
10 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Deputy Chief Fleming as an expression of high regard by  
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 991

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 991 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House