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H.R. No. 237

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Christine Nix of Waco has been appointed by the  
2 governor to the Peace Officer Star of Texas Award Advisory  
3 Committee to advise him on the issuance, design, and presentation  
4 of the award to peace officers who are injured or killed in the line  
5 of duty; and

6           WHEREAS, A commissioned Texas Peace Officer who has served  
7 with distinction for 24 years, she started her career in law  
8 enforcement in 1979 as a Temple patrol officer after earning a  
9 bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University; she  
10 graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's trooper  
11 training school in 1984, earned a Texas Master Peace Officer  
12 Certification, and, in 1994, became the third female and first  
13 African-American female promoted to the Ranger Division; and

14           WHEREAS, Ranger Nix assists with criminal investigations,  
15 conducts forensic hypnosis interviews with witnesses and victims,  
16 and trains other officers in forensic hypnosis; and

17           WHEREAS, She will graduate in August 2004 from the Intensive  
18 Weekend Master of Science Degree program at Sam Houston State  
19 University with a degree in criminal justice management and plans  
20 to join the university's doctorate program; and

21           WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Christine Nix  
22 has exemplified the qualities of perseverance, integrity, and  
23 dedication, and she has long served as an inspiration to her family,  
24 her community, and countless individuals across the state; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Christine Nix  
4 on her appointment to the Peace Officer Star of Texas Award Advisory  
5 Committee and extend to her heartfelt best wishes for continued  
6 success and fulfillment; and, be it further

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