

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Arlington Police Department recently earned
2 reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law
3 Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA); and

4 WHEREAS, An independent, nonprofit organization, CALEA was
5 founded by four law enforcement membership entities: the
6 International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National
7 Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National
8 Sheriffs' Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum;
9 CALEA is composed of police chiefs, sheriffs, elected officials,
10 and community leaders appointed by the four founding organizations;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, To earn accreditation, agencies must enter the
13 program voluntarily and then meet or exceed all of CALEA's
14 standards of excellence, which address areas of administration,
15 operation, and technical support; the three-year award is presented
16 only after an agency passes a rigorous evaluation performed by
17 CALEA's trained team of assessors and a postassessment hearing
18 before the commission; and

19 WHEREAS, Accredited with CALEA since 1989, the Arlington
20 Police Department is part of an elite group of law enforcement
21 agencies in the United States, Canada, and Barbados that have
22 received this prestigious international recognition, and it is
23 appropriate to commend all the members of the department for their
24 commitment to professional excellence; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Arlington Police Department on
3 receiving reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for
4 Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Arlington Police Department as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 87 was adopted by the House on January 29, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House