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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

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.