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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 27 years, Ken Yarbrough served as chief of
2 police for the City of Richardson, and although he retired on June
3 30, 2002, his legacy of achievement will continue to be felt in the
4 community for many years to come; and

5 WHEREAS, During Chief Yarbrough's years of service, the
6 Richardson Police Department became recognized as one of the best
7 in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex; known for his leadership and
8 professionalism, this esteemed officer helped to shape the
9 community into a safe environment that serves as a model for others;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Involved in law enforcement for more than 37 years,
12 Chief Yarbrough previously held positions with the Fort Worth
13 Police Department, the Pima County Sheriff's Department in Tucson,
14 Arizona, and the Phoenix Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Yarbrough was named president of the Texas
16 Police Association for 1996-1997 and also led the North Texas Law
17 Enforcement Coordinating Council, the North Texas Police Chiefs
18 Association, and the Texas Police Chiefs Association; other
19 statewide organizations that have benefited from his expertise
20 include the Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse, the
21 Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Justice, and the Punishment
22 Standards Commission; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition, Chief Yarbrough has enjoyed engaging
24 the minds of young people as a teacher of public administration and

1 advanced law enforcement administration at Texas Christian
2 University and as an adjunct professor in the criminal justice
3 degree program at The University of Texas at Arlington; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Yarbrough has earned the lasting respect and
5 admiration of his fellow officers and his community, and while his
6 leadership will be missed, the myriad contributions he leaves
7 behind will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Ken Yarbrough on his distinguished
10 tenure as chief of police for the City of Richardson and extend to
11 him sincere best wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement; and,
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Chief Yarbrough as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.