

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dallas Police Chief Terrell Bolton has been named an
2 Outstanding Texan in the area of public safety by the Texas
3 Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the Dallas force since 1980, he held the
5 positions of sergeant, civilian manager, deputy chief, and
6 assistant chief before being named chief of police in 1999; in this
7 capacity he heads a department of more than 3,500 employees who
8 provide police service to a city of more than 1 million residents;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Bolton has played a vital role in the city's
11 Police Mobile Storefront Program, the Trinity River Corridor Master
12 Implementation Plan, and the Interactive Community Policing
13 Program; he led the public safety section of the City of Dallas
14 Empowerment Zone, an initiative requiring the successful
15 collaboration of multiple local and national entities; and

16 WHEREAS, Born in Richton, Mississippi, this highly regarded
17 professional is a graduate of the Leadership Dallas Class of
18 1998-1999 and a member of the Jackson State Alumni Association, Phi
19 Beta Sigma Fraternity, and the Antioch Missionary Fellowship
20 Baptist Church; his civic involvement has included the Southwest
21 Law Enforcement Institute Advisory Board, the Fina Scholar-Athlete
22 Selection Committee, the Volunteer Center of Dallas Award Selection
23 Committee, Special Olympics, the Shining Star Ethics Award Program,
24 and a West Dallas equestrian program for youth; and

1 WHEREAS, During his notable career, Chief Bolton has earned
2 many well-deserved accolades, including the 1991 Oak Cliff Citizen
3 of the Year Award, the 1992 South Dallas Business and Professional
4 Women's Club Man of the Year Award, and more than 50 formal
5 commendations; and it is a great pleasure to recognize him on the
6 receipt of this most recent honor; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Chief Terrell Bolton on being named
9 an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and
10 extend to him best wishes for future success and happiness; and, be
11 it further

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

Giddings

H.R. No. 168

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 168 was adopted by the House on
February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House