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H.R. No. 168

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.