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H.R. No. 488

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Albert Ortiz of San Antonio was appointed chief of
2 police of the San Antonio Police Department in March 2002; and

3 WHEREAS, Chief Ortiz began his career in law enforcement in
4 1972 when he joined the San Antonio Police Department as a
5 patrolman; over the next 30 years, he advanced through the ranks,
6 serving as sergeant, lieutenant, deputy chief, and assistant chief;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, This highly regarded lawman was approved
9 unanimously by the San Antonio City Council to become chief of
10 police, making him the first San Antonio-born Hispanic to hold the
11 position; in his current capacity, Chief Ortiz heads a department
12 of 2,500 employees who provide service to a city of more than one
13 million residents; and

14 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and
15 support of his wife, Elizabeth, and son, Danny; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the San Antonio Police
17 Department, Chief Ortiz has served his community with the utmost
18 integrity and professionalism; he has distinguished himself as a
19 public servant of immense ability, and he is truly worthy of
20 recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Albert Ortiz on being named San
23 Antonio's chief of police and commend him for his notable public
24 service; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Chief Ortiz as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.