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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Olga H. Maldonado has been named chief of the
2 Mercedes Police Department, the first woman to achieve that
3 position in Mercedes and one of the first in the Valley; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Maldonado was also the city's first female
5 patrol officer and captain and has an accomplished tenure with the
6 department; she is the recipient of a 2003 proclamation from the
7 Mercedes City Commission and a special commendation from the U.S.
8 Department of Justice, United States Attorney, Southern District of
9 Texas; before becoming a police officer, she was a municipal court
10 clerk and police dispatcher; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to her service with the police
12 department, Chief Maldonado has contributed to the residents of her
13 city by heading the annual Christmas toy drive, helping to prepare
14 Thanksgiving food baskets for the less fortunate, working closely
15 with the Mercedes Explorer program, and speaking at career days;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Olga Maldonado embodies the highest ideals of her
18 noble profession, and her dedication to the city of Mercedes is
19 truly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Olga H. Maldonado on being named
22 the Mercedes chief of police and extend to her sincere best wishes
23 for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Chief Maldonado as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.