SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 499

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Police Chief Fred Garwacki, who is retiring from the Murphy Police Department on April 2, 2005, after 25 years of outstanding service to the City of Murphy; and

WHEREAS, Fred Garwacki was the department's only officer when he formed the Murphy Police Department in March of 1980; he soon thereafter organized a volunteer reserve police force to assist him in covering the small town; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his law enforcement duties, he took on additional tasks that were needed by the city's administration; since the city has grown over the past five years, Chief Garwacki has been able to relinquish some of his obligations with the city to concentrate on the police department and its growth; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, Chief Garwacki has handled his many responsibilities with the Murphy Police Department and the City of Murphy with exceptional efficiency and dedication, and he is admired and respected by all who know him; and

WHEREAS, Chief Garwacki deserves to be proud of his many accomplishments and of making the Murphy Police Department the professionally recognized department it is today; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Police Chief Fred Garwacki for his many years of valuable service to the City of Murphy and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate