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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to pay
2 tribute to Tom Romanelli, who retired from his position with the Del
3 Rio Police Department in May 2000; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Officer Romanelli first came to
5 Texas in 1958 as a member of the United States Air Force stationed
6 at Laughlin Air Force Base; he met his wife, Yolanda, in Del Rio,
7 and the couple were married in that city and lived there until his
8 discharge in 1960, when they relocated to Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, The Romanellis moved back to Del Rio a decade later
10 and raised their three children in that southwestern Texas city;
11 Mr. Romanelli takes great pride in his close-knit family that now
12 includes five beloved grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary 28 years on the
14 force, Tom Romanelli's record was one of meritorious service,
15 loyalty, personal bravery, and self-sacrifice consistent with the
16 highest ideals of the law enforcement profession, and it is most
17 appropriate to take the opportunity presented by his retirement to
18 join the many people he has aided over the last three decades in
19 thanking him for an outstanding career in public service; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend Tom Romanelli for his steadfast
23 commitment to the public welfare and extend to him sincere best
24 wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement; and, be it further

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