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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nathaniel Quarterman is retiring as director of the
2 Correctional Institutions Division of the Texas Department of
3 Criminal Justice after a quarter-century of exemplary public
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Quarterman joined the Department of Criminal
6 Justice as a correctional officer in 1984; he rose through the
7 security ranks and joined the newly formed State Jail Division in
8 1995 as the first senior warden at the Buster Cole State Jail in
9 Bonham; three years later, he was promoted to the State Jail
10 headquarters in Austin, and after serving as assistant director of
11 security and deputy director, he became the director of the State
12 Jail Division in September 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, Following the merger of the Institutional,
14 Operations, Private Facilities, and State Jail Divisions, Mr.
15 Quarterman was named deputy director of Prison and Jail Management
16 within the Correctional Institutions Division in 2003; this highly
17 respected professional, who holds a bachelor's degree in criminal
18 justice and a master's degree in strategic leadership, was
19 appointed director of CID in 2006, assuming oversight of 112 prison
20 units and more than 150,000 offenders; demonstrating his extensive
21 knowledge and experience in the field of operations, he has
22 skillfully guided a staff of approximately 24,000; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout his career with the criminal justice
24 department, Nathaniel Quarterman has brought to his

1 responsibilities a steadfast commitment to excellence, adhering to
2 the highest standards of correctional practice, and his outstanding
3 leadership has greatly benefited the Correctional Institutions
4 Division; he may indeed reflect with pride on his achievements as he
5 prepares to embark on an exciting new chapter in his life; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Nathaniel
9 Quarterman on his retirement as director of the Correctional
10 Institutions Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
11 and that he be extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Quarterman as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.