

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, After more than four decades of exemplary service,
2 Colonel Thomas A. Davis, Jr., retired from the Texas Department of
3 Public Safety on August 31, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Tommy Davis joined the Texas Department of Public
5 Safety on November 18, 1964; following his graduation from the DPS
6 Academy, he worked in Houston at the Driver License Service, the
7 Highway Patrol Service, and the Criminal Intelligence Service; he
8 transferred to Austin in 1983, with his promotion to sergeant, and
9 he subsequently became assistant service commander; and

10 WHEREAS, Through the years, Colonel Davis took on
11 ever-increasing responsibility as assistant chief and chief of the
12 Criminal Law Enforcement Division; he was named assistant director
13 of the agency in 1996, and he skillfully led DPS as its director
14 from March 1, 2000, until his retirement; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant further distinguished
16 himself as a board member of the Texas Board of Private
17 Investigators and Private Security Agencies, the Automobile
18 Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority, and the Fleetwood Memorial
19 Foundation; a longtime member of the International Association of
20 Chiefs of Police, he also holds master and instructor licenses with
21 the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and
22 Education; and

23 WHEREAS, The commitment, professionalism, and leadership of
24 Tommy Davis have greatly benefited the people of Texas, and his

1 steadfast efforts in behalf of public safety have earned him the
2 lasting respect and admiration of all who have been privileged to
3 work with him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby congratulate Colonel Thomas A. Davis, Jr., on his retirement
6 as director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and honor him
7 for his numerous contributions to the state; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Colonel Davis as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Driver

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor