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H.C.R. No. 58

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.