

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel David McEathron retired from the  
2 Texas Department of Public Safety on August 31, 2008, drawing to a  
3 close a notable career in law enforcement that spanned more than  
4 three decades; and

5           WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, Colonel McEathron  
6 received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Southwest  
7 Texas State University; he is also a graduate of the police  
8 administrative training program at the Traffic Institute of  
9 Northwestern University; and

10           WHEREAS, Embarking on his law enforcement career in 1975 as a  
11 city police officer, Colonel McEathron joined DPS two years later  
12 as a state trooper in Rio Grande City; advancing to the rank of  
13 major in the highway patrol division, he was then appointed  
14 assistant chief and, subsequently, chief of the traffic law  
15 enforcement division, where he served for 23 years; and

16           WHEREAS, On March 1, 2000, Colonel McEathron became assistant  
17 director of DPS, and his commitment to protecting the lives,  
18 properties, rights, and privileges of his fellow Texans has greatly  
19 benefited the state; and

20           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, in every post he has held,  
21 this exemplary law enforcement professional has earned the respect  
22 and admiration of his colleagues, and he may indeed reflect with  
23 pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting  
24 chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
2 hereby congratulate Lieutenant Colonel David McEathron on his  
3 retirement as assistant director of the Texas Department of Public  
4 Safety and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success  
5 and happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Lieutenant Colonel McEathron as an expression of high  
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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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
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 59 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 59 was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor