

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Larry Allen is retiring from the Mesquite
2 Police Department in 2009, drawing to a close a notable career in
3 law enforcement that has spanned nearly three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary 29-year tenure,
5 Lieutenant Allen has distinguished himself as a supervisor in
6 numerous departments, including patrol, internal affairs, and
7 criminal investigations; most recently he has served as supervisor
8 of communications, detentions, the police property room, police
9 records, and the automobile impound; this highly respected peace
10 officer has also been an invaluable member of the family support
11 team, providing assistance and counsel to employees during times of
12 crisis; and

13 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Allen has been named the Exchange Club of
14 Mesquite Officer of the Year and the CPA Officer of the Month, and
15 he has earned awards and commendations for perfect attendance,
16 firearms proficiency, and his 15-year record of safe driving; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Allen's dedication, professionalism, and
18 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the members of his
19 community, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career
20 well-spent as he embarks upon the next exciting chapter of his life;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Lieutenant Larry Allen on the
24 occasion of his retirement from the Mesquite Police Department and

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1 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
2 happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Lieutenant Allen as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 579 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House