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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.