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H.R. No. 1411

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard D. Wiles was elected sheriff of El Paso
2 County in November 2008, providing a fitting opportunity to honor
3 his many accomplishments; and

4 WHEREAS, Raised in El Paso, Sheriff Wiles graduated from
5 Andress High School in 1979 and went on to follow in the rich
6 tradition of public service established in his family; he served
7 for a time as an El Paso firefighter before joining the city's
8 police force in 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, This dedicated professional rose quickly through
10 the ranks of EPPD, distinguishing himself in such positions as
11 detective, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, deputy chief, assistant
12 chief, and interim chief; along the way, he earned a bachelor's
13 degree in criminal justice from The University of Texas at El Paso
14 and a master's degree in criminal justice from Sul Ross State
15 University, in addition to graduating from the Federal Bureau of
16 Investigation's National Academy, the National Executive
17 Institute, and the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management
18 Institute of Texas; he was appointed chief of police in 2004 and
19 served in that role for three years; and

20 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of law enforcement,
21 Richard Wiles brings more than 25 years of experience to the El Paso
22 County Sheriff's Department, and he is sure to benefit his fellow
23 citizens with his deep commitment to honesty, integrity, and public
24 safety; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard D. Wiles on his election as
3 sheriff of El Paso County and extend to him sincere best wishes for
4 continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Sheriff Wiles as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.