

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Lamar Beckworth of Austin has been named
2 interim director of the Texas Department of Public Safety; and

3 WHEREAS, Excelling throughout his notable 31-year tenure
4 with the agency, Colonel Beckworth first joined DPS as a trooper in
5 Irving, where he administered driver's license examinations; he
6 went on to serve as a highway patrol trooper in Kilgore before being
7 promoted to the rank of highway patrol sergeant in Brownfield; and

8 WHEREAS, Following two years as a highway patrol lieutenant
9 in Garland, he earned the position of major in 1993, and served as
10 regional commander in Lubbock for nearly a decade; recognized for
11 his commitment and professionalism, he was promoted to assistant
12 chief in 2002, and six years later he was named lieutenant colonel
13 and interim assistant director of DPS; and

14 WHEREAS, Colonel Beckworth brings a wealth of experience,
15 knowledge, and dedication to the office of interim director; over
16 the course of his outstanding career, he has exemplified the
17 highest ideals of the law enforcement profession and contributed
18 immeasurably to the safety of his fellow Texans, and it is a
19 pleasure to recognize him for his latest achievement; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Colonel Lamar Beckworth on his
23 appointment as interim director of the Texas Department of Public
24 Safety and commend him for his decades of service in behalf of

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1 citizens of the Lone Star State; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2489 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House