

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 650

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lieutenant Charlie Richmond, who is retiring on April 30, 2009, after more than 23 years of outstanding service with the Mesquite Police Department; and

WHEREAS, A native of Muncie, Indiana, Lieutenant Richmond has also served our nation as a member of the United States Army, earning numerous awards and commendations, including two Meritorious Service Medals and the Department of Defense Joint Service Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Richmond joined the Mesquite Police Department on October 1, 1985; throughout his career, he has been noted for his determination to faithfully perform his job every day; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Lieutenant Richmond amassed an exemplary record, earning 17 commendations since 1995 alone; he earned master, marksman, and expert ratings in pistol shooting; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary peace officer, Lieutenant Richmond is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at the Mesquite Police Department will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Lieutenant Charlie Richmond on his exceptional service to the Mesquite Police Department and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 20, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate