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H.R. No. 96

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Finn is stepping down as chief of the police
2 services division of the Southlake Department of Public Safety in
3 June 2011 to accept a new opportunity, drawing to a close a notable
4 career in public service that has spanned nearly a quarter-century;
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6 WHEREAS, Chief Finn grew up in Southlake, where he graduated
7 from Carroll High School in 1985; he went on to earn a bachelor's
8 degree from the University of North Texas in 2001 and a master's
9 degree in business administration from Grand Canyon University in
10 2010; he is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has
11 pursued legal studies at the University of Virginia; and

12 WHEREAS, This outstanding public servant joined Southlake
13 DPS in 1987, and through the years he distinguished himself in a
14 variety of posts, including volunteer firefighter, emergency
15 medical technician, and professional firefighter; he was the city's
16 fire chief from 2002 to 2008, and in August 2008, he became
17 Southlake's chief of police; under his leadership, the city's fire
18 and police services earned international accreditation, and he also
19 helped oversee the completion of the DPS headquarters and the
20 development of the department's command staff; and

21 WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Chief Finn has
22 also found time to contribute to the community as a member of the
23 board of trustees for Metroport Meals on Wheels and as a member of
24 the Southlake Rotary Club and the Southlake Chamber of Commerce;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Finn's dedication, professionalism, and
3 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
4 Southlake and earned him the respect and admiration of his
5 colleagues, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
6 spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Chief Robert
10 Finn on his outstanding tenure with the Southlake Department of
11 Public Safety and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
12 success and happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Chief Finn as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.