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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gerald Brown, a retired lieutenant with the Dallas  
2 Fire-Rescue Department, has rendered exceptional service as chair  
3 of the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System Board of Trustees; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected to the board in 1983, Jerry Brown was chosen  
5 as board chair in 1999, and he served in that capacity for 11 years;  
6 with his retirement from the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department on  
7 August 31, 2010, he stepped down as head of the board, but he  
8 remained a trustee until March 2011, when a special election was  
9 held to fill his seat; and

10 WHEREAS, During his tenure at the helm, Mr. Brown provided  
11 the board with confident, steady guidance as it oversaw a period of  
12 successful financial growth; known for his good humor and his  
13 tireless determination to expand his expertise, he became the  
14 organization's real estate expert as it added more properties to  
15 its investment portfolio; he also served on the board's  
16 administrative advisory committee; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to working with the Dallas Police and  
18 Fire Pension System, Mr. Brown has served as a vice president on the  
19 board of directors for the Texas Association of Public Employee  
20 Retirement Systems and as a member of the National Conference on  
21 Public Employee Retirement Systems; and

22 WHEREAS, Through his knowledgeable and energetic leadership,  
23 Jerry Brown has played an instrumental role in ensuring the  
24 soundness of the Dallas police officers' and firefighters'

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1 retirement fund, contributing to a more secure future for those who  
2 give their all to protect Dallas residents today; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Jerry Brown for his outstanding service  
6 as chair of the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System Board of  
7 Trustees and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
8 happiness; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.