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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A. Cynthia Leon of Mission was sworn in on May 3,
2 2011, as the newest member of the Texas Public Safety Commission,
3 the board that oversees all activities of the Texas Department of
4 Public Safety; and

5 WHEREAS, Appointed by Governor Rick Perry, Cindy Leon is a
6 longtime resident of Mission and will serve as the panel's voice on
7 the border region; her five-year term will expire on January 1,
8 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Leon earned her bachelor's degree from Austin
10 College and her master's degree in public administration from the
11 University of Colorado at Boulder; she is also a graduate of the
12 Federal Executive Institute in Virginia; and

13 WHEREAS, A career public servant, Ms. Leon worked for the
14 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for 36 years; she
15 was appointed by President George W. Bush as the HUD regional
16 director of the zone that includes Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana,
17 Arkansas, and New Mexico and served in that position for seven
18 years, until her retirement in 2009; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Leon has further distinguished herself as a
20 captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve, and she is a lifetime member of
21 the Naval Reserve Association, the Navy League, the U.S. Naval
22 Institute, and the Reserve Officers Association; she is also active
23 with the International Women's Forum and Leadership Texas, and she
24 previously served as chair of the Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio

1 Federal Executive Boards; and

2 WHEREAS, Cindy Leon brings to her new position decades of
3 government experience and important insight into the issues
4 affecting the security of Texas, making her an outstanding choice
5 for this vital leadership role; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate A. Cynthia Leon on her swearing in
8 as a member of the Texas Public Safety Commission and extend to her
9 sincere best wishes for success; and, be it further

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