

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chief Gregory W. Rushin is celebrating 25 years of
2 service with the Plano Police Department in 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Gregory Rushin obtained his bachelor's degree in law
4 enforcement administration and his master's degree in human
5 relations and business; a graduate of the FBI Academy, the FBI
6 National Academy, the Senior Management Institute for Police, and
7 the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, he also
8 holds a certificate in public management from The University of
9 Texas at Dallas; and

10 WHEREAS, During his notable career, Chief Rushin served as a
11 deputy sheriff in Illinois and as an agent with the Federal Bureau
12 of Investigation; joining the Plano Police Department in 1986, he
13 was promoted to assistant chief 10 years later and to chief in 2001;
14 today, he oversees nearly 600 employees; and

15 WHEREAS, Under his able leadership, the department has helped
16 Plano to maintain one of the lowest crime rates in the state and
17 nation for municipalities of comparable size and to receive the
18 title of 2010 Safest City in America with a population of more than
19 250,000 by *Forbes* magazine; in addition, his efforts have played a
20 vital role in improving traffic safety, enhancing the technological
21 capabilities of the force, and earning the department recognition
22 as a Flagship Agency by the Commission on Accreditation for Law
23 Enforcement Agencies; and

24 WHEREAS, Chief Rushin has contributed to his professional

1 community through his current role as first vice president of the
2 Texas Police Chiefs Association and through his previous service as
3 president of the North Texas Police Chiefs Association and as chair
4 of the North Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas and the
5 North Texas Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory; he has also
6 shared his time and talents with a number of worthwhile civic
7 organizations, including the Rotary Club; and

8 WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Rushin has served and protected his
9 community for many years, and his exemplary record has earned him
10 the admiration and respect of both the public and his fellow
11 officers; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Gregory W. Rushin for 25 years of
14 dedicated service to the Plano Police Department and extend to him
15 sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work;
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Chief Rushin as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.

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Taylor of Collin

H.R. No. 2065

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2065 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House