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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Flower Mound Police Department was awarded
2 advanced law enforcement accreditation from the Commission on
3 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) on March 26,
4 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, The commission was founded in 1979 as a
6 credentialing authority by the four major law enforcement executive
7 associations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police,
8 the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the
9 National Sheriffs' Association, and the Police Executive Research
10 Forum; through its accreditation programs, CALEA seeks to
11 strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities, improve
12 interagency cooperation, and foster the confidence of citizens and
13 staffs alike in their law enforcement agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, Receipt of advanced accreditation represents the
15 culmination of three years of hard work by the Flower Mound Police
16 Department to ensure that its operating procedures, policies, and
17 actions meet CALEA standards; after notifying CALEA in June 2008
18 that it would enroll in the advanced accreditation program, the
19 department began an extensive process of self-assessment, followed
20 by a rigorous on-site evaluation by a trained CALEA team; the
21 program concluded with a public hearing held by the commission's
22 Review Committee regarding the FMPD compliance with the CALEA
23 requirements, after which the department was unanimously approved
24 for the three-year accreditation; and

1 WHEREAS, To attain this notable certification, the Flower
2 Mound Police Department had to demonstrate that it met the
3 commission's standards in the law enforcement areas of role,
4 responsibilities, and relationships with other agencies,
5 organization, management, and administration, personnel structure
6 and process, operations and operations support, traffic
7 operations, detainee and court-related activities, and auxiliary
8 and technical services; during the accreditation period, the FMPD
9 must maintain compliance with the applicable standards, and at the
10 end of three years it must seek reaccreditation; and

11 WHEREAS, By earning advanced accreditation from CALEA, the
12 Flower Mound Police Department has joined an elite group of law
13 enforcement agencies that have received this prestigious
14 recognition, and it is fitting that all the members of the
15 department be honored for their commitment to professional
16 excellence; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate the Flower Mound Police Department
19 on receiving advanced law enforcement accreditation from the
20 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and
21 commend all those associated with the department for their
22 outstanding service to the community; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the Flower Mound Police Department as an expression of
25 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.