

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dale Fontenot is retiring as chief of police of  
2 Lamar University on August 31, 2011, drawing to a close a notable  
3 career in law enforcement that has spanned more than four decades;  
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5           WHEREAS, A native of Port Arthur, Chief Fontenot went to work  
6 as a deputy sheriff in Jefferson County in 1968; he joined the Lamar  
7 University Police Department two years later as a patrolman, and he  
8 went on to distinguish himself as a sergeant, an investigator, and  
9 assistant chief; he was appointed as chief of police in the  
10 mid-1990s; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure, Chief Fontenot has  
12 earned the respect and admiration of many people, and he has been  
13 recognized with a 2011 Distinguished Staff Award by the university;  
14 in addition, he has been named a "Star of the Week" by the 100 Club  
15 of Jefferson and Hardin Counties; and

16           WHEREAS, Chief Fontenot has enjoyed the love and support of  
17 his wife, Kathy, and his brother and fellow law enforcement  
18 professional, Jerry Fontenot; and

19           WHEREAS, Chief Fontenot's dedication, professionalism, and  
20 commitment to the safety and welfare of the LU community have  
21 greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and he may indeed reflect  
22 with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting  
23 chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Chief Dale Fontenot on his  
2 retirement from the Lamar University Police Department and extend  
3 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Chief Fontenot as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2137 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House