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H.R. No. 2137

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.