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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Tommy Ellis retired from the Richardson
- 2 Police Department on September 30, 2010, drawing to a close a
- 3 notable career with the department that spanned nearly three
- 4 decades; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis initially served as an officer in the
- 6 patrol and investigative divisions; after winning promotion to
- 7 sergeant in 1994, he served as a supervisor in the patrol division
- 8 and the traffic unit; he further distinguished himself as the head
- 9 of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team for 15 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, This outstanding peace officer continues to serve
- 11 the public today as a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- 12 and
- WHEREAS, Sergeant Ellis's dedication, professionalism, and
- 14 commitment to the safety and welfare of the public greatly
- 15 benefited the citizens of Richardson, and he may indeed reflect
- 16 with pride on his outstanding tenure with RPD; now, therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby congratulate Sergeant Tommy Ellis on his
- 19 retirement from the Richardson Police Department and extend to him
- 20 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
- 21 further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for Sergeant Ellis as an expression of high regard by the
- 24 Texas House of Representatives.