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H.R. No. 2471

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Craig E. Ferrell, Jr., is retiring from the Houston
2 Police Department on June 30, 2011, bringing to a close a notable
3 career in law enforcement that has spanned more than three decades;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A deputy director of the Houston Police Department,
6 Mr. Ferrell leads the Legal Services unit and serves as
7 administrative general counsel; over the years, he has been a
8 senior advisor to four Houston police chiefs; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferrell has served, additionally, as the
10 longtime general counsel for the Major Cities Chiefs Association,
11 an organization of police chiefs and sheriffs representing the 70
12 largest law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has made a significant
15 contribution to the Houston PD, as well as to law enforcement
16 agencies across the country, by providing outstanding leadership
17 and legal guidance on matters pertaining to internal policies and
18 procedures, disciplinary action, mutual aid agreements, and civil
19 litigation; and

20 WHEREAS, Before he joined the Legal Services unit in 1990,
21 Mr. Ferrell served in the Houston Police Department as a police
22 officer, detective, and sergeant; and

23 WHEREAS, Craig Ferrell's commitment to excellence and
24 devotion to his work have greatly benefited the members of his

1 community and his fellow police officers, and he may indeed reflect
2 with pride on his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Craig E. Ferrell, Jr., on the
5 occasion of his retirement from the Houston Police Department and
6 extend to him sincere appreciation for his outstanding public
7 service; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Ferrell as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.