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H.R. No. 2576

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Chief Doug Brinkley of the Sugar Land Police  
2 Department has rendered outstanding public service; and

3           WHEREAS, Chief Brinkley brings to his office extensive  
4 experience in the field; he served two years with the Detroit Police  
5 Department and 14 years with the Grand Rapids Police Department,  
6 both in Michigan, as well as nearly a decade with the U.S. Army  
7 Reserve; he joined SLPD in 2005 as assistant chief of police and was  
8 promoted to chief of police in October 2009; and

9           WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the department has  
10 implemented a radio communications interoperability project and  
11 introduced the use of Tasers; in addition, it was awarded a \$165,000  
12 grant to upgrade dispatch consoles; Chief Brinkley has also  
13 overseen efforts to enact a residency restriction ordinance for  
14 registered sex offenders and to enhance the visibility of patrol  
15 vehicles; and

16           WHEREAS, Chief Brinkley holds a bachelor's degree in business  
17 management from the University of Phoenix and a master's degree in  
18 criminal justice from Boston University, and he is a graduate of the  
19 FBI National Academy and the Senior Management Institute for  
20 Police; active in his profession, he belongs to the International  
21 Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black  
22 Law Enforcement Executives, and the Texas Police Chiefs  
23 Association; and

24           WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure, Chief Brinkley

1 has exemplified the highest ideals of law enforcement and  
2 contributed immeasurably to the safety and well-being of Sugar Land  
3 residents; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Chief Doug Brinkley of the Sugar Land  
6 Police Department for his noteworthy public service and extend to  
7 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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