

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1201

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Eddie Wayne Crawford, who is retiring on June 10, 2011, after more than three decades of outstanding service with the Dallas Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford began his career with the Dallas Police Department in December of 1977; he was soon promoted to senior corporal, and over the course of his time at the department he has trained and mentored hundreds of young police officers; and

WHEREAS, He was elected to the board of directors of the Dallas Police Association in 1983 and in 1988 was chosen as the organization's vice president; he worked with countless officers to address concerns and issues regarding their careers and played a vital role in the creation of the Assist the Officer Foundation, which supports officers in dealing with catastrophic events; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage and commitment, he has dedicated his career to making the streets of Dallas safer for its citizens, and he has consistently shown solid judgment in his handling of the unique challenges of law enforcement duty; and

WHEREAS, He is respected and admired by his fellow officers and civilians alike, and his presence at the Dallas Police Department will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Eddie Wayne Crawford on his exceptional service to the people of Dallas as an officer with the Dallas Police Department and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate