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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Corporal Harold Eugene Haywood is retiring from the 2 Euless Police Department in 2013, drawing to a close an exemplary 3 tenure in law enforcement that has spanned nearly four decades; and WHEREAS, Gene Haywood began his career in California, where 4 5 he was a sergeant in the police reserves of the Winters Police Department and a firefighter in Granite Bay; he also served in the 6 California National Guard for six years; after moving to Texas, he 7 was employed for a time as a security guard for The University of 8 Texas Health Science Center; and 9 WHEREAS, Joining the Euless Police Department in 1981,
- WHEREAS, Joining the Euless Police Department in 1981, Mr. Haywood was first hired as a jailer; he went on to work in the Criminal Investigation Division and in the Patrol Division, and he also served on the Tarrant County Auto Theft Task Force; over the years, Mr. Haywood helped establish and manage the department's Field Training Program, and he played an instrumental role in the creation of the Euless Honor Guard; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Haywood was promoted to corporal in 1993, and since 2001, he has served as the school resource officer at Keys Learning Center; certified as an instructor and as a master police officer, he has received numerous commendations and he has twice been nominated for officer of the year; in addition, he has served on the board of the Euless Peace Officers Association, which helps raise money for worthy causes; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Haywood has enjoyed the

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- 1 love and support of his wife, Betty, and their two daughters; and
- WHEREAS, Gene Haywood's dedication, professionalism, and
- 3 commitment to preserving the safety and welfare of the public have
- 4 greatly benefited the citizens of Euless, and he may indeed reflect
- 5 with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting
- 6 chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Corporal
- 9 Harold Eugene Haywood on his retirement from the Euless Police
- 10 Department and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
- 11 happiness; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Corporal Haywood as an expression of high regard by the
- 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 14 was adopted by the House on June 21, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House