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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tammy Ellzey is retiring as deputy chief of the
2 Southeast Patrol Division of the Dallas Police Department, drawing
3 to a close a notable tenure in law enforcement that has spanned more
4 than three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Tammy Ellzey joined the Dallas
6 Police Department in 1980 as a patrol officer in the Southwest
7 Patrol Division; she was promoted to senior corporal with Crime
8 Scene Investigations in 1985, and she became a detective three
9 years later; in 1991, she attained the rank of sergeant and was made
10 an administrative supervisor with the Investigations Bureau;
11 promoted again in 1997, this time to lieutenant, she was then
12 assigned to the Southeast Patrol Division, where she oversaw five
13 different units, including those concerned with investigations and
14 community policing; subsequently transferred to the Neighborhood
15 Nuisance Response Unit, she went on to work with the Internal
16 Affairs Division, the Youth Operations Unit, and the Fourth Watch
17 Patrol; in addition, she served as commander of task forces
18 involving four federal agencies: the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
19 Firearms and Explosives, the Office of National Drug Control
20 Policy, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Drug Enforcement
21 Administration; and

22 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Ellzey was promoted to her current rank
23 and assigned again to the Southeast Patrol Division in 2010; under
24 her leadership, the division has witnessed reduced crime and

1 increased community involvement in crime prevention and other
2 police department programs; the division has also recently produced
3 a large proportion of the officers recognized with Medal of Valor,
4 Outstanding Officer, Certificate of Merit, Officer of the Month,
5 and Life Saving Awards; and

6 WHEREAS, To further her expertise, this dynamic law
7 enforcement agent has attended the United States Department of
8 Justice Drug Unit Commanders Academy, Dallas Police Department
9 Warrant and Basic Narcotics programs, Southwestern Legal
10 Foundation Supervisory Management School, Bill Blackwood Law
11 Enforcement Management Institute of Texas Leadership Command
12 College, and FBI National Academy; in May 2013, she completed her
13 bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Dallas Baptist University;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Frequently recognized for her outstanding service,
16 Deputy Chief Ellzey has received 60 commendations and designation
17 as Officer of the Month, as well as a 5 Year Firearm Marksmanship
18 Award, 20 Year Safe Driving Award, 10 Year Perfect Attendance
19 Award, and Shining Star Award; and

20 WHEREAS, For 33 years, Deputy Chief Tammy Ellzey's
21 dedication, professionalism, and commitment to protecting the
22 safety and welfare of the public have greatly benefited the
23 citizens of Dallas, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her
24 accomplishments as she looks forward to the next exciting chapter
25 of her life; now, therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
27 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Tammy Ellzey

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1 on her retirement as deputy chief of the Southeast Patrol Division
2 of the Dallas Police Department and extend to her sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Deputy Chief Ellzey as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.