

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Detective Christopher J. Pyryt retired from the
2 Plano Police Department on June 3, 2013, drawing to a close a
3 notable career with the department that spanned more than a quarter
4 of a century; and

5 WHEREAS, Chris Pyryt entered the law enforcement field as a
6 Hays County sheriff's deputy in 1983 and joined the Plano Police
7 Department four years later; during his tenure with that agency, he
8 served as a patrol officer, field training officer, hostage
9 negotiator, and detective in the areas of narcotics, juvenile
10 crime, and family violence and child abuse; he was also a member of
11 an FBI computer forensics task force team; and

12 WHEREAS, Highly respected by his peers, Detective Pyryt gave
13 generously of his time and expertise to a number of professional
14 organizations, serving as vice president of the High Technology
15 Crime Investigation Association and as a member of the board of
16 directors of the Texas Municipal Police Association and the Plano
17 Police Association; in addition, he worked with the Texas
18 Legislature to improve family violence laws; and

19 WHEREAS, Raised in Dallas, Detective Pyryt graduated from
20 Lake Highlands High School and studied at Southwest Texas State
21 University; actively engaged in his community, he is president of
22 the Aviary Homeowners Association and a member of the board for the
23 Plano East Band Booster Club; in all of his endeavors, he is
24 supported by his wife, Terri, and his children, Anna Marie and

1 William; and

2 WHEREAS, Detective Christopher Pyryt's skill,
3 professionalism, and commitment to protecting the safety and
4 welfare of the public have greatly benefited the citizens of Plano,
5 and he may indeed take pride in a career well spent as he embarks on
6 the next exciting 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 Detective
9 Christopher J. Pyryt on his retirement from the Plano Police
10 Department and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Detective Pyryt as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

Laubenberg

H.R. No. 222

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 222 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House