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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.