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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Kilgore Police Department has achieved
2 Recognized status in the Texas Best Practices Recognition Program;
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4 WHEREAS, Created in 2006 and overseen by the Texas Police
5 Chiefs Association Foundation, the program consists of 164 Texas
6 law enforcement best practices developed by chiefs of police and
7 command-level officers from across the state; agencies work on a
8 voluntary basis to comply with a range of standards related to their
9 operations, from property and evidence management to the protection
10 of citizens' rights, and ultimately undergo an on-site audit and
11 review; and

12 WHEREAS, The Kilgore Police Department spent two years
13 steadily adopting and implementing the recommended best practices,
14 and under the leadership of Chief Todd Hunter, KPD became the 77th
15 law enforcement agency to earn recognition from the program; among
16 the benefits associated with the designation are improved
17 recruitment and grant eligibility; and

18 WHEREAS, The entire Kilgore police force has demonstrated
19 exceptional diligence and professionalism in meeting the Texas
20 Police Chiefs Association Foundation best practices, and its
21 members can take great pride in this prestigious honor; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Kilgore Police Department on

1 achieving Recognized status in the Texas Best Practices Recognition
2 Program and extend to all those affiliated with KPD sincere best
3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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