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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gay Schaffer was recognized for her exemplary  
2 service to the Plano Police Department with her promotion to the  
3 post of assistant police chief in April 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Hired as a dispatcher in 1988, Ms. Schaffer soon  
5 thereafter made the transition to police officer; she went on to  
6 become the department's first female sergeant in 1996, first female  
7 lieutenant in 2003, and first female captain in 2006; with her  
8 promotion, she has earned the distinction of being the first female  
9 assistant chief in the history of the Plano Police Department; and

10           WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Schaffer has served in a variety of  
11 capacities in the department, including as administrative  
12 lieutenant to the chief of police, as a member of the hostage  
13 negotiation team, and as a sergeant in the criminal investigations  
14 division; in her new role, she will oversee support services and  
15 criminal investigations and will help manage a staff of 600; and

16           WHEREAS, A graduate of Northwestern State University in  
17 Louisiana, Gay Schaffer completed Law Enforcement Management  
18 Institute of Texas training at Sam Houston State University; in  
19 addition, she is a graduate of the Institute for Law Enforcement  
20 Administration's School of Police Supervision, and she has earned  
21 certification as a master peace officer and as an instructor with  
22 the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and  
23 Education; and

24           WHEREAS, Throughout her notable tenure with the department,

1 Assistant Chief Schaffer has won the respect and admiration of her  
2 fellow officers and local residents alike, and this promotion  
3 justly recognizes her dedication to duty and commitment to  
4 excellence; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Gay Schaffer on her promotion to  
7 assistant police chief of the Plano Police Department and extend to  
8 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Assistant Chief Schaffer as an expression of high  
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.