By: Craddick H.R. No. 2151

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Rick Gilley is retiring from the Midland 2 Police Department in June 2013, drawing to a close a notable career in law enforcement that has spanned nearly three decades; and 3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gilley has served in the department since 4 5 1985; he graduated from the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas in 1996, and he earned his Texas 6 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education 7 Master Peace Officer certificate that same year; he later graduated 8 9 from the FBI National Academy during its 195th session in 1998; and WHEREAS, In addition to his regular duties, Lieutenant Gilley 10 11 has served on numerous dignitary protection details for key 12 government officials, including those for former presidents and vice presidents of the United States; he has earned many 13 14 commendations through the years, and he is the recipient of the department's Distinguished Service Medal and its Medal of Service 15 16 Award; and WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gilley's dedication, professionalism, 17 and commitment to protecting the safety and welfare of the public 18 have greatly benefited the citizens of Midland, and he may indeed 19

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

23 Legislature hereby congratulate Rick Gilley on his retirement from

reflect with pride on his accomplishments as he embarks on the next

24 the Midland Police Department and extend to him sincere best wishes

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- 1 for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Lieutenant Gilley as an expression of high regard by
- 4 the Texas House of Representatives.