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H.R. No. 1096

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pasadena Chief of Police Michael W. Thaler has
2 rendered outstanding service in behalf of residents in Pasadena and
3 Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Thaler graduated from South Houston High
5 School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice
6 from the University of Houston-Downtown and a master's degree in
7 psychology from Sam Houston State University; he began his career
8 in law enforcement when he joined the Houston Police Department in
9 1976; and

10 WHEREAS, During his time with HPD, Chief Thaler gained
11 extensive experience in a wide range of areas, including crime
12 analysis, internal investigations, and emergency communications;
13 by the end of his tenure, he was executive assistant chief of the
14 department, had spent more than 14 years as a member of the HPD
15 command staff, and had received the department's Manager of the
16 Year Award as well as several Chief of Police commendations; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Thaler was appointed to head the Pasadena
18 Police Department in 2009; in his capacity as police chief, he is
19 responsible for more than 270 officers and 85 civilian employees,
20 and he works to ensure high quality police support for the
21 community; and

22 WHEREAS, Michael W. Thaler has dedicated himself to the
23 safety and well-being of his fellow citizens throughout his career
24 in law enforcement, and he has earned widespread respect for his

1 exceptional leadership skills and commitment to excellence; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize Chief Michael W. Thaler for his
5 achievements with the Houston and Pasadena Police Departments and
6 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
7 further

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