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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Arlington Police Department has achieved
2 outstanding results in its efforts to decrease crime; and

3 WHEREAS, From 2013 to 2014, the overall crime rate in
4 Arlington has dropped nine percent, and the historic decrease from
5 2009 to 2014 was 33 percent; particularly large reductions were
6 seen in 2014 in homicides, which fell by almost 28 percent since the
7 previous year, and burglaries, which shrank by about 22 percent;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Arlington Police Department is committed to a
10 geographic-policing philosophy that proactively addresses crime
11 and the fear of crime by building positive relationships between
12 citizens and beat officers in the neighborhoods; during 2014, the
13 department collaborated with numerous volunteer groups, including
14 the Arlington Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, the
15 Hispanic Citizens Police Academy Alumni, Citizens on Patrol, and
16 225 Community Watch groups; and

17 WHEREAS, Under the skilled leadership of Chief Will Johnson,
18 the Arlington Police Department works tirelessly to protect and
19 serve the public, and its most recent statistics reflect an
20 unyielding dedication to the safety, security, and well-being of
21 area citizens; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Arlington Police Department on
24 its accomplishments in crime reduction and extend to its officers,

1 staff, and administration sincere best wishes for continued success
2 in their vital endeavors; and, be it further

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