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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chief Gregory K. Allen of the El Paso Police  
2 Department received the inaugural Excellence in Leadership Award  
3 from the National Tactical Officers Association in 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Allen was honored at the 30th annual NTOA  
5 conference in Kansas City, Missouri, where he was recognized for  
6 helping the city of El Paso earn a reputation as one of the safest  
7 major cities in the country; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Greg Allen graduated from  
9 Bellaire High School and later earned a bachelor's degree in  
10 sociology from The University of Texas at El Paso; he joined the  
11 EPPD in 1978 as a patrol officer, and over the course of a notable  
12 tenure with the department that has spanned more than three and a  
13 half decades, he has served as commander of the dignitary  
14 protection team, as deputy chief overseeing Region 1, and as a  
15 member of the gang, SWAT, tactical, and auto theft task force units;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Allen's dedication, professionalism, and  
18 commitment to protecting the safety and welfare of the people of El  
19 Paso have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow  
20 officers, and he may indeed take pride in this prestigious  
21 accolade; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate El Paso Police Chief Greg Allen on  
24 his receipt of the 2013 Excellence in Leadership Award from the

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1 National Tactical Officers Association and extend to him sincere  
2 best wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it  
3 further

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