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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Juan F. Garcia retired as the chief of the San Diego
2 Police Department in August 2015, drawing to a close a notable
3 career in law enforcement that spanned nearly three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Garcia began his exemplary 29-year tenure as a
5 peace officer in 1986, when he joined the Duval County Sheriff's
6 Department as a reserve deputy; after a brief stint with the Freer
7 Police Department, he served with the Alice Police Department from
8 1991 to 2003, including five years as that department's Drug Abuse
9 Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer; and

10 WHEREAS, From 2003 to 2011, Chief Garcia was an investigator
11 for the Duval County Sheriff's Department, where he was in charge of
12 the tobacco sting program, among other initiatives; he was the
13 municipal judge for the City of San Diego from 2007 to 2013, and he
14 has also served as the school resource officer at San Diego Junior
15 High School; in April 2013, this outstanding law enforcement
16 professional became chief of the San Diego Police Department; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Garcia's dedication, professionalism, and
18 commitment to protecting the public and preserving the peace have
19 greatly benefited the citizens of San Diego and Duval County, and he
20 may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Juan F. Garcia on his retirement as
24 chief of police in San Diego and extend to him sincere best wishes

1 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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