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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Curtis Poovey began his new appointment as the chief
2 of the Richardson Fire Department on January 1, 2017, and this is a
3 fitting opportunity to celebrate his exemplary 23-year tenure with
4 the department; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Poovey joined the Richardson Fire Department as
6 a firefighter in May 1993, and he quickly rose through the ranks,
7 earning promotion to lieutenant in 1999, captain in 2001, and
8 battalion chief in 2009; since January 2016, he has served as the
9 department's assistant chief of operations; and

10 WHEREAS, This veteran first responder has been certified as a
11 fire executive by the Texas Fire Chiefs Association, and he is a
12 graduate of the Fire Service Chief Executive Officer Program at
13 Texas A&M University; he also holds certifications as a hazardous
14 materials incident commander, paramedic, level 3 instructor, and
15 fire officer IV; and

16 WHEREAS, A leader in his field, Chief Poovey has served as
17 president of the Dallas County Fire Chiefs Association and as a
18 member of the Paramedic Advisory Board for Richland College and The
19 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; in addition, he is
20 a Medical Incident Support Team member and a task force leader for
21 the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Poovey's dedication to the highest standards
23 of his profession has greatly benefited the residents of Richardson
24 and earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, and he may

1 indeed reflect with pride on his many achievements as he takes on
2 the challenges and opportunities of his new position; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Curtis Poovey on his appointment as
6 chief of the Richardson Fire Department and extend to him sincere
7 best wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it
8 further

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