

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 1418

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mike Manning retired as chief of the Weatherford
2 Police Department on March 24, 2017, drawing to a close an exemplary
3 career in law enforcement that spanned nearly four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, Mike Manning joined the
5 police department there in 1978; he won steady promotions through
6 the ranks to become deputy chief in 2002, and he commanded numerous
7 units, including patrol, criminal investigations, SWAT, traffic,
8 vice, narcotics, gang, intelligence, and homeland security; he
9 retired from the FWPD in January 2009 and took command of the
10 Weatherford Police Department the following month; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan holds a bachelor's degree in
12 criminal justice from Texas Wesleyan University, and he graduated
13 from the Southern Police Institute of the University of Louisville;
14 he has held membership in the National Tactical Officers
15 Association, the Texas Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs
16 Association, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police;
17 in recognition of his outstanding performance on the job, he was
18 named the 1997 Fort Worth Police Department Command Officer of the
19 Year, and he received the Fort Worth Police Commendation Award in
20 2000 and the Weatherford Meritorious Service Award in 2012; and

21 WHEREAS, Chief Manning further lends his time and talents to
22 the Parker County community, where he has resided since 1986; he has
23 been involved with a number of local sports associations and civic
24 groups, and he is a congregant of First United Methodist Church; in

1 all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and support of his wife,
2 Kathy, and he is the proud father of two children, Stephanie and
3 Kevin; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Manning's commitment to the highest standards
5 of his profession has greatly benefited his fellow citizens and
6 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, and he may
7 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on
8 the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike Manning on his retirement as
11 chief of the Weatherford Police Department and extend to him
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Chief Manning as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.