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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Donald N. Egdorf of the Houston Police Department is  
2 being promoted to sergeant on May 11, 2017, and this occasion  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to commend him on his 16 years of  
4 exemplary service; and

5 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Don Egdorf joined  
6 HPD in May 2001; he became a member of the department's DWI Task  
7 Force in January 2003, and in the years since, he has specialized in  
8 crimes related to driving while intoxicated, from first offense DWI  
9 to felony murder, and has made more than 3,000 DWI-related arrests;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Since July 2014, Sergeant Egdorf has been the  
12 DWI/traffic safety liaison officer with the Traffic Enforcement  
13 Division, overseeing all DWI training in the department and working  
14 closely with the Vehicular Crimes Section of the Harris County  
15 District Attorney's Office; he also teaches DWI classes to police  
16 officers and prosecutors from across the state, and he has helped  
17 teach every Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course at the  
18 police academy since 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition, Sergeant Egdorf regularly speaks about  
20 drinking and driving with audiences at schools, community centers,  
21 and other venues; during the past two legislative sessions, he has  
22 shared his insight and expertise with members and staffers of the  
23 Texas Legislature, speaking eloquently about the dangers and  
24 consequences of distracted driving in support of efforts to enact a

1 statewide ban on texting while driving; and

2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Egdorf has received 27 letters of  
3 commendation, and he has twice been named DWI Officer of the Year by  
4 the DA's office; Mothers Against Drunk Driving has presented him  
5 with numerous awards, including its Outstanding Service Award, and  
6 he received a Platinum Telly Award for producing the documentary  
7 film *End of Watch: The Kevin Will Story*, about an HPD officer killed  
8 by a drunk driver in 2011; and

9 WHEREAS, For many years, Sergeant Don Egdorf has helped make  
10 Texas a safer place through his dedication to enforcing the law and  
11 educating the public about drinking and driving, and he may indeed  
12 take great pride in his many achievements and in his well-deserved  
13 promotion; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Donald N. Egdorf of the Houston  
16 Police Department on his promotion to sergeant and extend to him  
17 sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work;  
18 and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Sergeant Egdorf as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas House of Representatives.