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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Joseph A. Cheatham has rendered exemplary
2 service to the citizens of Texas during his 50-year career in law
3 enforcement; and

4 WHEREAS, Joseph Cheatham was only 19 years of age when he
5 joined the Dallas Police Department in 1967, and he went on to work
6 35 years with the agency, including a quarter century of service as
7 a motorcycle officer; highly respected by his peers and the public
8 alike, he was the recipient of a number of honors and in 1983 was
9 presented with both a Life Saving Award and a Police Commendation;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, This veteran peace officer concluded his service
12 with the Dallas Police Department in 2002 and then began a five-year
13 tenure as chief of police with the City of Calvert; he has spent the
14 last decade as a patrol sergeant with the Robertson County
15 Sheriff's Office, and on May 28, 2017, he is officially marking his
16 50th year of police work; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout a full half century in uniform, Joseph
18 Cheatham has fulfilled the duties of his profession with the
19 highest level of dedication and integrity, and he may indeed
20 reflect with pride on his many achievements as he celebrates this
21 special milestone; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Deputy Joseph A. Cheatham for 50 years of
24 service as a law enforcement professional and extend to him sincere

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1 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Deputy Cheatham as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.