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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Trooper John Dallas Reed is retiring from the Texas Department of Public Safety on March 29, 2019, after more than 45 years with the agency; and

WHEREAS, A native of Corpus Christi, John Reed graduated from the Department of Public Safety Trooper Academy on October 26, 1973, and joined DPS at the age of 20; he was initially stationed in Zapata County, where he conducted crime scene investigations and provided photographs and accident scale diagrams; he went on to become the first operator of a state vehicle used in the calibration and repair of scales for commercial vehicle enforcement; moreover, he has participated in deployments for Operation Secure Texas, Operation Border Star, and Hurricane Harvey; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure, Trooper Reed has continued his professional development, earning credentials as a firearms instructor, field training officer, and cargo tank and hazardous material inspector; he is also certified in the use of radar, tire spiking, Taser, and Intoxilyzer; and

WHEREAS, John Reed's dedication, professionalism, and commitment to protecting the public have greatly benefited the citizens of the Lone Star State, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Trooper John Dallas Reed on his retirement from the Department of Public Safety and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Trooper Reed as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.