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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Chief Mike Elliot retired from the Westlake Fire Department in February 2019, drawing to a close a noteworthy tenure that has spanned a quarter century; and

WHEREAS, Mike Elliot first joined the Westlake Fire Department in January 1993, serving initially as a volunteer firefighter while also working in the oil business as an underwater diver-welder; in 1997, he was hired by the department as a full-time employee and was named lieutenant; in the ensuing years, he rose steadily through the ranks, earning promotion to captain, assistant chief, and then chief in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Captain Elliot helped lead the department through a period of notable growth and development, and along the way, he garnered the respect and admiration of his colleagues, as well as members of the local community; and

WHEREAS, For 25 years, Mike Elliot has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to protecting the lives and property of his fellow citizens, 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 Captain Mike Elliot on his retirement from the Westlake Fire Department 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 Captain Elliot as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.