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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, A native of Corpus Christi, John Reed graduated from
5 the Department of Public Safety Trooper Academy on October 26,
6 1973, and joined DPS at the age of 20; he was initially stationed in
7 Zapata County, where he conducted crime scene investigations and
8 provided photographs and accident scale diagrams; he went on to
9 become the first operator of a state vehicle used in the calibration
10 and repair of scales for commercial vehicle enforcement; moreover,
11 he has participated in deployments for Operation Secure Texas,
12 Operation Border Star, and Hurricane Harvey; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Trooper John Dallas Reed on his

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1 retirement from the Department of Public Safety and extend to him
2 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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