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H.R. No. 356

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Major Michael A. Wilson is retiring from the U.S.  
2 Air Force on March 2, 2019, drawing to a close an exemplary career  
3 in service to his nation that has spanned two decades; and

4           WHEREAS, Michael Wilson enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in  
5 1999 as a security forces member, and he was later selected to  
6 become a pipeline combat weapons inspector; he worked toward a  
7 bachelor's degree in criminal justice while completing upgrade  
8 training, and in 2002, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, In 2007, Major Wilson was commissioned as a peace  
11 officer in Arlington, and he was subsequently promoted to corporal,  
12 unit officer, and investigations detective; he has earned a number  
13 of credentials over the years, including SWAT, patrol bicycle, and  
14 Texas Commission on Law Enforcement instructor certifications; and

15           WHEREAS, Returning to active military service in 2012, Major  
16 Wilson joined the 301st Security Forces Squadron at Naval Air  
17 Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base; during his tenure there, he  
18 has served as an education and training officer, operations  
19 officer, and acting commander, and he was voluntarily deployed to  
20 Saudi Arabia in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Inherent  
21 Resolve; among the many accolades he has received are a Meritorious  
22 Service Medal, a Commendation Medal, and an Achievement Medal; and

23           WHEREAS, Major Wilson has garnered the lasting respect of his  
24 fellow service members for his professionalism and commitment to

1 the highest ideals of the United States armed forces, and he may  
2 indeed reflect with pride on his contributions to the defense of  
3 this nation; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Major Michael A. Wilson on his  
6 retirement from the U.S. Air Force and extend to him sincere best  
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Major Wilson as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.