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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant William Arthur Hix II retired from the
2 Fort Worth Police Department on January 1, 2019, drawing to a close
3 an outstanding career in law enforcement that spanned nearly three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of William and Peggy Hix, "Winky" Hix joined
6 the Fort Worth Police Department in March 1989, and he initially
7 worked as a patrol officer; in 2001, he was promoted to corporal and
8 became a detective, investigating property and violent crimes;
9 promoted to sergeant several years later, he worked again in patrol
10 and subsequently in internal affairs; he went on to help develop the
11 department's special investigation unit, and he was assigned to the
12 major case unit in 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, Promoted to lieutenant in 2015, this esteemed peace
14 officer worked in the training and background unit for two years
15 before joining tactical intelligence; in that assignment, he worked
16 with the criminal intelligence, crime tracking, electronic
17 surveillance, homeland security, and hostage negotiation units, as
18 well as with the mayor's security detail; and

19 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hix was a certified instructor at the
20 police academy, where he developed training curriculum that is
21 still in use; he is certified in a wide variety of police
22 techniques, including emergency management, interviewing and
23 interrogation, criminal personality profiling, and kidnap incident
24 management; and

1 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous honors, Lieutenant Hix
2 received four Chief's Letters of Recognition and more than 40
3 commendations, including several for the capture and arrest of
4 violent criminals and a certification of merit for the rescue of two
5 abducted children; in addition, he received recognition from the
6 mayor of Fort Worth for his humanitarian efforts during Hurricane
7 Ike, and in 2011, he was named FWPD Supervisor of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Lieutenant Hix enjoys the love
9 and support of his wife, Laurie, and his children, William, James,
10 and Laura; and

11 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hix's dedication, professionalism, and
12 courage have greatly benefited the citizens of Fort Worth and
13 earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers, and he
14 may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Lieutenant William Arthur Hix II on
18 his retirement from the Fort Worth Police Department and extend to
19 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Lieutenant Hix as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.