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H.R. No. 895

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

16           WHEREAS, For 25 years, Mike Elliot has demonstrated an  
17 exceptional commitment to protecting the lives and property of his  
18 fellow citizens, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career  
19 well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Captain Mike Elliot on his  
23 retirement from the Westlake Fire Department and extend to him  
24 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Captain Elliot as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.