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H.R. No. 1406

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gregory Stevens is retiring as chief of the Lubbock
2 Police Department on May 31, 2019, drawing to a close an outstanding
3 tenure with the department that has spanned 27 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Greg Stevens began his law enforcement career
5 with the United States Air Force, serving as a military police
6 officer and K-9 handler for four years; he subsequently joined the
7 Lubbock Police Department in 1992, and during his time with the LPD,
8 he has acquired experience in nearly every area of police work,
9 including patrol, special operations, investigations, public
10 information, and administration; and

11 WHEREAS, Since being appointed chief of police in August
12 2015, Chief Stevens has been instrumental in recruiting new hires,
13 securing plans for new substations, and establishing specialized
14 mental health, homelessness, and violent crimes response units; in
15 addition to his professional responsibilities, he has lent his
16 expertise and insight to boards and committees for a number of
17 community organizations; and

18 WHEREAS, Along the way, this esteemed Texan has also served
19 as a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve; in March 2015, he retired from
20 military duty after nearly 25 years of service to his country, which
21 included deployments in support of Operation Noble Eagle and
22 Operation Enduring Freedom; and

23 WHEREAS, Chief Greg Stevens has earned the respect and
24 admiration of his fellow citizens through his courage, his

1 professionalism, and his deep devotion to public safety, and he may
2 indeed reflect with pride on his many contributions as he embarks on
3 the next exciting chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Chief Gregory Stevens on his
6 retirement from the Lubbock Police Department and extend to him
7 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
8 further

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