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H.R. No. 1641

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bruce Orndorf is celebrating his 50th anniversary as
2 an active member of the El Paso Police Department in January 2020,
3 providing a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to his exemplary
4 record of achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, A Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Orndorf
6 joined the El Paso Police Department in 1970 following his military
7 service; he was recruited straight out of the academy into the
8 narcotics division and served as an undercover officer for a year;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Orndorf then worked in the patrol section for
11 several years, and during that time, he survived a near-fatal
12 accident as a motorcycle officer; in 1977, he joined the homicide
13 unit as a detective, and soon after, he attended a school for latent
14 fingerprint examination at the Federal Bureau of Investigation
15 training facility in Quantico, Virginia; and

16 WHEREAS, Since then, Mr. Orndorf has served as a certified
17 latent print examiner and become a sought-after expert witness; as
18 a veteran investigator, he played an important role in the search
19 for serial killer David Leonard Wood, and he was one of the lead
20 forensic examiners in the murder case of Alexandra Flores; both of
21 these cases resulted in convictions; and

22 WHEREAS, Along the way, Mr. Orndorf has inspired and mentored
23 several generations of younger officers, teaching classes on crime
24 scene and evidence preservation at the academy; he also served as

1 treasurer for the El Paso Municipal Police Officers' Association
2 for 10 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Orndorf's dedication, professionalism, and
4 integrity have greatly benefited the people of El Paso and earned
5 him the lasting respect and admiration of his peers, and he may
6 indeed take great pride in his long and distinguished career as a
7 police officer as he celebrates this milestone anniversary; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Bruce Orndorf on his 50th
11 anniversary with the El Paso Police Department and extend to him
12 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Orndorf as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.