

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 562

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize U. Reneé Hall for her pioneering leadership as chief of the Dallas Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief U. Reneé Hall is the 29th chief of police for the City of Dallas and the first woman to ever hold the position; she joined the Dallas department after a long career with the Detroit Police Department, where she had 12 years of management and executive-level experience and commanded the largest bureau on the force; and

**WHEREAS**, Since stepping in to lead the Dallas Police Department, Chief Hall has implemented a plan that prioritizes crime reduction, recruitment, advanced officer development, organizational effectiveness, and community relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Hall has engaged with local school districts and colleges to create an internship program to generate student interest and help foster the next generation of public safety officers; she has spearheaded several policy changes to the benefit of the police force and the greater community, and she is noted for increasing internal accessibility to the chief's office; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief U. Reneé Hall is a highly trained law enforcement executive with a proven record of exemplary leadership; in her short time as chief, she has taken significant steps to transform the Dallas Police Department into a streamlined agency of 21st century policing; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend Chief U. Reneé Hall for setting the Dallas Police Department on a course for long-term growth and success and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2019.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate