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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Larry Payne retired as chief of the Dumas  
2 Independent School District Police Department on December 18, 2020,  
3 concluding an exemplary career in law enforcement that spanned more  
4 than four and a half decades; and

5           WHEREAS, A former officer with the Dumas and Post Police  
6 Departments, Chief Payne served as the first and only chief of the  
7 Dumas ISD Police Department since its establishment in 1998;  
8 through his efforts and dedication, he helped develop the  
9 department, which is currently responsible for the security of over  
10 4,600 students and staff at all of the district's campuses;  
11 moreover, he took great pride in building strong relationships with  
12 students and making a positive difference in their lives; and

13           WHEREAS, Retirement will afford Chief Payne the opportunity  
14 to spend more time with his family, which includes his children,  
15 Annie and Matt, and his grandchildren; and

16           WHEREAS, Chief Larry Payne has exemplified the highest ideals  
17 of the law enforcement profession and contributed immeasurably to  
18 the safety and well-being of his fellow Texans, and he may indeed  
19 reflect with satisfaction on a career well spent; now, therefore,  
20 be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Larry Payne on his retirement as  
23 chief of the Dumas Independent School District Police Department  
24 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

1 further

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