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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Ronald "Joe" Clapp is retiring from
2 the Denison Police Department on July 31, 2025, concluding nearly
3 37 years of dedicated service to his community; and

4 WHEREAS, A proud Denison native, Joe Clapp joined the Denison
5 Police Department in October 1988, and he distinguished himself in
6 the roles of patrol officer, sergeant, and lieutenant before being
7 promoted to assistant chief of police in 2003; over the course of
8 his career, he has earned the respect of his fellow law enforcement
9 professionals and area residents alike, and he was honored with the
10 Patrol Officer of the Year award from the local VFW chapter in 1996;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Clapp has demonstrated a strong commitment to
13 professional development, graduating from the FBI National Academy
14 in 2004, earning his master peace officer certification in 2006,
15 and obtaining an associate's degree in criminal justice technology
16 in 2007; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding skill, professionalism, and
18 leadership, Joe Clapp has furthered the Denison Police Department's
19 mission of serving and protecting the public, and he may indeed
20 reflect with pride on his many achievements as he embarks on the
21 next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Assistant
24 Chief Ronald "Joe" Clapp on his retirement from the Denison Police

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1 Department and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
2 and, be it further

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