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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joseph C. Longway is retiring as the Northwest
2 Region chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety on August 31,
3 2025, drawing to a close an exceptional career with the agency that
4 has spanned more than 36 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Joe Longway joined the ranks of the Texas Department
6 of Public Safety in October 1988, and after completing training at
7 the DPS Academy, he was stationed in Amarillo as a highway patrol
8 officer; he was later assigned to Houston, Groom, and Lubbock, and
9 he served as a narcotics investigator before joining the criminal
10 investigations division in 2009; he was appointed as regional
11 director in August 2019, and he has since provided exceptional
12 leadership to the agency's Northwest Texas Region; and

13 WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Air Force,
14 Mr. Longway holds a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist
15 University and an associate's degree from Chaminade University of
16 Honolulu; over the years, he has honed his abilities through
17 training at the DEA Drug Unit Commander's Academy, the Northwestern
18 University School of Police Staff & Command, and the FBI National
19 Academy; and

20 WHEREAS, Joe Longway has greatly benefited the people of
21 Texas through his stalwart dedication to the highest standards of
22 the law enforcement profession, and it is a pleasure to recognize
23 him as he concludes his remarkable tenure of public service; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Joseph
3 C. Longway on his retirement as the Northwest Region chief of the
4 Texas Department of Public Safety and extend to him sincere best
5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Longway as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.