

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Longway as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Perry

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on August 15, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate