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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Mike Gleason of Cedar Park demonstrated an exemplary 2 commitment to public service as sheriff of Williamson County; and 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Gleason was elected sheriff in November 2020 and held the office until the end of 2024; 4 among his 5 accomplishments, he secured pay increases for corrections and law enforcement officers, maintained a healthy work culture and a fully 6 7 staffed agency, reinstated the crisis intervention team, and established a jail-to-jobs program for inmates; he also served on a 8 9 number of boards and committees, including the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center Board, Bluebonnet Trails Community 10 Services Board, Sheriffs' Association of Texas Board, and Major 11 12 County Sheriffs of America Foundation Committee; and WHEREAS, Over the course of his 31 years with the Williamson 13 14 County Sheriff's Office, Mr. Gleason demonstrated exceptional leadership ability as he rose through the agency's ranks; he began 15 16 his career in corrections before becoming a licensed peace officer, and he went on to serve in such pivotal command positions as 17 lieutenant of headquarters administration, captain of patrol 18 services, and assistant chief deputy of corrections; and 19 WHEREAS, A recipient of the Dr. James Moritz Endowed 20 21 Scholarship from the 100 Club of Texas, Mr. Gleason graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia; he also 22 23 studied at the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam

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Houston State University; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Throughout his long career in law enforcement, Mike
- 2 Gleason dedicated himself to the safety and well-being of his
- 3 fellow Texans, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on his
- 4 many achievements; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby commend Mike Gleason for his service to
- 7 Williamson County and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
- 8 future; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Mr. Gleason as an expression of high regard by the
- 11 Texas House of Representatives.