



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Steven C. McCraw has served with distinction as the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety since 2009, demonstrating unwavering commitment to the safety and security of the citizens of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Director McCraw's visionary leadership transformed the Department of Public Safety, implementing a regional command structure that unified operations throughout the state, enhancing the agency's effectiveness and responsiveness; and

WHEREAS Director McCraw's dedication to excellence led to increased pay, state-of-the-art equipment, and high fitness and professional standard for all commissioned officers; and

WHEREAS, Director McCraw's extensive law enforcement experience, from his early days as a Trooper to his distinguished career with the FBI, provided critical advice based on experience at every level when addressing complex challenges facing the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Director McCraw's leadership has made Texas safer every day, whether it be during an immediate crisis or his long standing oversight of programs supporting local enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Director McCraw has demonstrated exceptional leadership in guiding the Driver License Division through the implementation of customer-focused initiatives that have significantly improved efficiency, reduced wait times, and dramatically decreased customer complaints, all while increasing employee retention in driver license offices as the state's population grew rapidly; and

WHEREAS, Director McCraw recognized the need to build a DPS Fallen Officers Memorial to serve as a permanent place to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their fellow Texans, and championed the effort to ultimately bring it to fruition; and

WHEREAS, Director McCraw, in constant conduct of his official duties, has exemplified the values of integrity, excellence, accountability and teamwork and set the standard for all DPS personnel who adhere to the motto of COURTESY, SERVICE and PROTECTION in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, no single person has had a greater impact on strengthening the modern-day Texas Department of Public Safety than Director McCraw in the past fifteen years, though as a humble public servant Director McCraw would never claim he did it alone; and

WHEREAS, for all of the aforementioned reasons and others, we desire to permanently enshrine Director McCraw's example and legacy as a timeless inspiration today and in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Safety Commission of Texas, in recognition of Steven C. McCraw's transformative leadership and lasting impact on the Department of Public Safety, hereby names the Department of Public Safety training facility in Williamson County, Texas, as the

STEVEN C. MCCRAW LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER

This proclamation shall serve as a lasting tribute to Director McCraw's dedication, vision, and service to the great state of Texas and its citizens.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 10th day of October, 2024.



Steven P. Mach, Chairman
Public Safety Commission