HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Colonel Thomas A. Davis, Jr., enjoyed a long and
notable career with the Texas Department of Public Safety that
spanned more than four decades, and it is most fitting that he be
recognized with the naming of a DPS building in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Born in Mississippi and raised in Houston, Tommy
Davis studied at South Texas Junior College and the University of
Houston; on November 18, 1964, he joined the Department of Public
Safety and graduated from the DPS Academy on March 5 of the
following year; his first assignment was with the Driver License
Service in Houston, and he began highway patrol duties in July 1967;

and

WHEREAS, This able officer joined the investigative ranks on
September 1, 1971, when he began working with the Criminal
Intelligence Service in Houston; promoted to sergeant in August
1983, he relocated to Austin, and nearly three years later he
assumed the responsibilities of assistant service commander; and

WHEREAS, Undertaking a new assignment in 1988, he became
assistant chief of the Criminal Law Enforcement Division and later
led the division as chief; he then moved to the senior levels of DPS
command, holding the post of assistant director from September 1996
until February 2000; on March 1, 2000, he was named the agency's
director, and he retired from that position on August 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, An officer of great dedication and vast experience,
Tommy Davis spent nearly 44 years serving the citizens of the Lone

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Star State, and the Texas Public Safety Commission has requested that a state office building be named in his honor; Building A at the Texas Department of Public Safety Headquarters Complex in Austin has never been named, and naming the building after Colonel Davis would provide a lasting tribute to his many years of service in behalf of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby direct the Texas Facilities Commission to submit a proposal to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to name Building A of the Texas Department of Public Safety Headquarters Complex at 5805 North Lamar Boulevard in Austin the Thomas A. Davis, Jr., Headquarters Building; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official copy of this resolution to the chair and executive director of the Texas Facilities Commission; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That, contingent on the receipt by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives of the Texas Facilities Commission proposal, this resolution hereby authorize the naming of the Thomas A. Davis, Jr., Headquarters Building.

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H.C.R. No. 222

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Jon Straut
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 222 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 222 was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Becky Powell
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 Jun '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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