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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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INTRODUCED BY EVANS, JAMES, HAYDEN, WILLIAMS, MCGEEHAN,  
KOSINSKI, BUTKOVITZ, MAIALE, ROEBUCK, DONATUCCI, ACOSTA,  
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COHEN, HUGHES, O'BRIEN, MCHUGH, J. TAYLOR, WOGAN, ROBINSON,  
HARPER, PRESTON AND HAYES, MAY 19, 1992

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ADOPTED, MAY 19, 1992

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Philadelphia Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams  
2 on his achievements and congratulating him on his selection  
3 as Police Chief of Los Angeles.

4 WHEREAS, Philadelphia Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams  
5 has been in charge of the operation of the largest, most visible  
6 arm of Philadelphia's municipal government since 1988; and

7 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Police Department employs nearly  
8 8,500 sworn police officers and civilian personnel and serves  
9 the 1.6 million citizens of the Nation's fifth largest city; and

10 WHEREAS, To provide police service to the City of  
11 Philadelphia, Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams commands an  
12 annual budget of \$315,000,000; and

13 WHEREAS, Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams was first  
14 appointed a police officer in 1964 and received successive  
15 promotions to police detective, police sergeant, police  
16 lieutenant, police captain and police inspector; and

17 WHEREAS, Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams was

1 ultimately appointed Deputy Commissioner of Administration and  
2 Police Commissioner in 1988; and

3 WHEREAS, Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams has pursued  
4 additional training and education throughout his career; and

5 WHEREAS, Police Commissioner Willie L. William's abilities,  
6 professionalism and dedication deserve recognition; therefore be  
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8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend Willie L.  
9 Williams on his extraordinary efforts and achievements as Police  
10 Commissioner of Philadelphia, particularly his success in  
11 implementing community policing programs, and congratulate him  
12 on his selection as Police Chief of the City of Los Angeles.