

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, August 31, 2003, marks the retirement of Maurice
2 McBride of Houston from the audit division of the Texas Comptroller
3 of Public Accounts, drawing to a close an outstanding 28-year
4 career with that agency; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. McBride first joined the comptroller's office on
6 August 11, 1975, as an auditor in the Austin out-of-state audit
7 group, and in July 1978, he was promoted to the position of audit
8 group supervisor in the Houston north audit office; through the
9 years, Mr. McBride has consistently provided exceptional service
10 while upholding the highest standards of professionalism; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman served for two years in the
12 U.S. Army, including one tour of duty in Vietnam; he is an active
13 member of Northwest Community Church and was the ace pitcher for the
14 Houston north audit softball team; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. McBride enjoys the love
16 and support of his wife, Bettie, and his children, Marcus,
17 Marshall, and Maurice McBride II; retirement will undoubtedly
18 afford him the opportunity to spend more time with his family, as
19 well as to indulge in his love of golf; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. McBride has served the State of Texas with
21 integrity and dedication for nearly three decades, earning the
22 lasting respect of all who have been privileged enough to work with
23 him, and it is a pleasure to recognize his exemplary tenure with the
24 state as he embarks on this exciting new chapter in his life; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Maurice McBride for
4 his notable career with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
5 and extend to him best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. McBride as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

Hamric

H.R. No. 157

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 157 was adopted by the House on August 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House