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H.R. No. 157

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.