

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After more than 31 years of excellent work in behalf
2 of citizens of the State of Texas, Jacob Green retired from the
3 Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) on April 23, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Green began working for TDHS in 1977 as an
5 eligibility specialist for the Austin region; soon after, he
6 enrolled in graduate school at The University of Texas at Austin
7 with a stipend awarded by the department, receiving his master of
8 science degree in social work in 1982; following his return to the
9 agency, he was soon promoted to the position of training
10 specialist; and

11 WHEREAS, For the past 21 years, Mr. Green provided vital
12 training to TDHS staff in such diverse areas as departmental
13 policy, computer software, CPR, nonviolent crisis intervention,
14 and stress and time management skills; and

15 WHEREAS, Equally committed to serving the greater community,
16 he addressed many local groups to explain the programs and services
17 available through TDHS, and he has been a mentor for elementary
18 schoolchildren and volunteered for television broadcasting station
19 KLRN and the Spurs Foundation; he is also a member of Redeeming
20 Grace Baptist Church, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the
21 Phillis Wheatley Area Optimist Club; and

22 WHEREAS, With Mr. Green's retirement, TDHS has lost a
23 much-valued member of its team; the diligence and commitment he
24 brought to his duties have contributed to the efficient operation

1 of the department and have benefited countless Texans; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Jacob Green for his
5 many years of unfaltering service to the State of Texas and extend
6 to him sincere congratulations on his retirement; and, be it
7 further

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

McClendon

H.R. No. 275

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 275 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House