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H.R. No. 275

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, non-violent 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.