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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, After nearly 25 years of loyal service, William M.
"Bill" Morgan retired from the Missouri City Police Department on
June 30, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Officer Morgan began his distinguished career on September 20, 1976, as a reserve police officer; he later became a full-time police officer and public safety officer; promoted to the rank of sergeant on August 26, 1985, he served in the traffic division, the patrol division, and the administrative division, where he concluded his career as the community liaison officer; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to being a public safety officer, he 11 cross-trained in fire suppression and served as an arson 12 investigator and a K-9 officer; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Morgan has been duly recognized for his 14 exemplary work with numerous letters of commendation and the 15 Meritorious Service Award, Texas State Commendation, and United 16 States Senate Commendation; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure with the Missouri City Police Department, Officer Morgan demonstrated selfless dedication and skillful exercise of duty, and he earned the lasting respect of his colleagues and fellow citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer Morgan may take great satisfaction in 22 knowing that the many contributions he made during more than two 23 decades on the Force will prove to be of enduring benefit to his 24 department and the community; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 2 Legislature hereby commend Officer William M. "Bill" Morgan on his 3 service to the people of Missouri City and extend to him warmest 4 best wishes for future success and happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Officer Morgan as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.

Howard

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 563 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House