

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brian Allen Norwood retired from an outstanding  
2 career with the Missouri City Police Department on October 31,  
3 2001; and

4           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman began his tenure in the  
5 field of public safety in Missouri City as a firefighter in 1981,  
6 and he became a public safety officer for the fire department two  
7 years later; he transferred to the police department in 1985 and  
8 earned the rank of sergeant in 1999; and

9           WHEREAS, The department's first officer to partner with a  
10 K-9, Sergeant Norwood held numerous other positions of  
11 responsibility during his tenure on the force, including those of  
12 field training officer, SWAT team member, and corporal; for his  
13 fine work, he received a Meritorious Service Award and a VFW Life  
14 Saving Award, and he was named Officer of the Year by the 100 Club;  
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16           WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary career, Sergeant  
17 Norwood established a record of dedication, loyalty, bravery, and  
18 self-sacrifice consistent with the highest ideals of the law  
19 enforcement profession, and his myriad contributions to the public  
20 welfare will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend Brian Allen Norwood for his  
23 distinguished career with the Missouri City Police Department and  
24 extend to him sincere best wishes for a happy and rewarding

1 retirement; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Norwood as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 565

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 565 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House