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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The August 1, 2002, retirement of Ronnie Joe
2 Hornischer, a warrant officer with the Missouri City Police
3 Department's criminal investigation division, brought to a close an
4 outstanding record of public service in behalf of his fellow
5 citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, A Vietnam veteran, Corporal Hornischer began his
7 career in law enforcement with the Missouri City Police Department
8 in 1971, earning the rank of lieutenant before leaving in 1975 to
9 join the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department, where he held the
10 posts of patrol deputy and detective; he returned to the patrol
11 division of the Missouri City Police Department in 1979, was
12 promoted to the rank of warrant officer the following year, and
13 would continue to devote himself to the betterment of the city over
14 the course of the next 22 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Hornischer attained his advanced peace
16 officer proficiency certification and was highly regarded for his
17 dedication to the duties of his office, receiving numerous letters
18 of commendation for his achievements; his professional and civic
19 affiliations have included the Texas Police Association, the Texas
20 Marshals Association, and the Missouri City Police Officers
21 Association, as well as Saint Theresa's Catholic Church and the
22 Knights of Columbus in Sugar Land; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary tenure on the
24 force, Corporal Hornischer established a record of meritorious

1 service, loyalty, bravery, and self-sacrifice consistent with the
2 highest ideals of the law enforcement profession, and his myriad
3 contributions will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Ronnie Joe Hornischer for his
6 distinguished career with the Missouri City Police Department and
7 extend to him warmest best wishes for a happy and fulfilling
8 retirement; and, be it further

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