

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A. B. Chambers became the first African American in  
2 the State of Texas to be appointed to the post of deputy constable  
3 in 1963, and 10 years later he became the first African American  
4 constable in Harris County; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers is a trailblazer who, in 1949, helped  
6 to found the Harris County Council of Organizations, a notable  
7 organization that works to promote community and political activism  
8 by African Americans in Harris County; and

9           WHEREAS, A. B. Chambers has dedicated 32 years of his life to  
10 law enforcement and to improving his community and the State of  
11 Texas; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby commend A. B. Chambers for his meritorious  
14 service to Harris County as a law enforcement official, public  
15 servant, political leader, and community activist; and, be it  
16 further

17           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. Chambers as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1447

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1447 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House