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H.R. No. 1447

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.