

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 806

**WHEREAS**, The Jacksonville City Council bid farewell to a longtime public servant and friend when Harold Alexander completed his 12th term and retired from public office; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexander was first elected to represent District 1 on April 7, 1979, when he won with 75 percent of the vote; the second African American to be elected to the Jacksonville City Council, Mr. Alexander ran unopposed in eight out of his 12 career elections and never received less than three-quarters of the vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Widely respected and admired, Mr. Alexander proved himself to be a staunch advocate for his constituents and strong supporter of the Jacksonville Police Department, consistently demonstrating the traits of fairness and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexander has made numerous significant contributions to his hometown and stood firm in his support for what he believed to be right, and his influence on Jacksonville will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby honor Harold Alexander on his retirement from the Jacksonville City Council and extend to him warmest best wishes for future happiness; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Alexander as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate