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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Constable Ruben Davis of Missouri City is 2 celebrating his 50th birthday in August 2005, and this memorable 3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize him for his 4 many contributions to the field of law enforcement in Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Houston with a 6 bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Constable Davis earned a 7 master's degree in counseling from Prairie View A&M University and 8 holds a master police license, the highest license in the Lone Star 9 State, as well as a number of additional certifications; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan currently serves 10 as constable of Precinct 2 in Fort Bend County; he brought to his post 11 12 a wealth of experience, having retired from the Houston Police 13 Department as a senior supervisor after 21 years of exemplary 14 service; his career achievements to date are numerous and include membership on the Executives Police Session Project for Community 15 Oriented Policing, the establishment of a series of police seminars 16 for teens, co-authoring a booklet to assist new minority 17 supervisors, and creating the first Community Liaison Deputy 18 Program in Fort Bend County; and 19

20 WHEREAS, Highly regarded by his peers, Constable Davis has 21 further distinguished himself through his involvement in such 22 organizations as the NAACP, Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Houston 23 Police Officers Association, Houston Area Chief of Police 24 Association, and the International Association of Police Chiefs;

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currently a member of the YMCA Fort Bend County Board of Directors, he is also the Region 5 vice president of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives and has twice served as president of its Houston chapter; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Ruben Davis has set an 6 inspiring example for others to follow, and it is indeed a pleasure 7 to honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Constable 10 Ruben Davis on his 50th birthday and extend to him sincere best 11 wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for Constable Davis as an expression of high regard by the 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 243 was adopted by the House on August 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House