

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mark Ellis has concluded his third and final term as
2 a member of the Houston City Council, and it is most appropriate
3 that he be honored for his exemplary service; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis graduated from Strake Jesuit College
5 Preparatory and earned a bachelor of science degree in political
6 science from the University of Houston; he is a devoted husband to
7 the former Victoria Raia and a loving father to their daughter,
8 Grace Catherine; and

9 WHEREAS, A successful financial consultant, he was appointed
10 by Governor Rick Perry in 2004 to serve on the Texas Public Finance
11 Authority; and

12 WHEREAS, His accolades include the 2001 Political Courage
13 Award from the Harris County Republican Party and the 2000
14 Principles Action Award from the Houston Property Rights
15 Association; in addition, the Houston Police Officers Union named
16 him the 2002 City Council Member of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis entered public service determined to
18 address property tax relief, improve city services, and promote a
19 healthy business environment, and he may reflect with great pride
20 on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Mark Ellis for his
23 impressive, three-term tenure as a member of the Houston City
24 Council and extend to him best wishes for continued success; and, be

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1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Ellis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 469 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House