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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chief Henry "Hank" Stokes Howell, Jr., has retired
2 from the Missouri City Police Department, drawing to a close an
3 outstanding 27-year tenure on the force; and

4 WHEREAS, Hired on April 1, 1977, Chief Howell served as a SWAT
5 member, public safety officer, and field training officer before
6 rising through the ranks of sergeant, criminal investigator, and
7 patrol division lieutenant; in 1989, he made captain, and he was
8 promoted to assistant chief of police in 1992, acting chief in 1993,
9 and then chief of police in 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Chief Howell has served
11 the city of Missouri City with integrity and dedication, earning
12 the lasting respect of all who have been privileged to work with
13 him, and he truly merits special recognition for his notable career
14 in law enforcement; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Chief Henry Stokes Howell, Jr., on
17 his retirement from the Missouri City Police Department and extend
18 to him best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Chief Howell as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.