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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, July 1, 2005, will indeed be a memorable day in the
2 life of Robert Lloyd Parker I of Houston, for it marks his 65th
3 birthday as well as his retirement from Procter & Gamble; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Galveston, Mr. Parker moved with his
5 family to Houston as a child, and following graduation from Phillis
6 Wheatley High School he attended Texas Southern University, where
7 he majored in industrial education; and

8 WHEREAS, He began his first career at the Houston plant of
9 Maxwell House Coffee, a division of General Foods; starting as a
10 general laborer, he was promoted to shipping and receiving clerk
11 before military service intervened, and he devoted the next four
12 years of his life to serving in the United States Air Force; and

13 WHEREAS, Following his honorable discharge, he returned to
14 Maxwell House and a promotion to supervisor-in-training; joining
15 the General Foods sales force in 1971, he lived in Topeka, Kansas,
16 and New York City over the course of a successful career with the
17 company that would span 28 years and see him attain the level of
18 account manager before his retirement in 1986; and

19 WHEREAS, After two short years, it was back to work for this
20 industrious gentleman when he accepted a position as an account
21 manager with Procter & Gamble, and he will retire from his second
22 career in the post of market account manager, a position he has held
23 since 1999; and

24 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, he is married to Carrye

1 Parker, and together they have five children and four
2 grandchildren; in addition to spending time with his loved ones,
3 Mr. Parker will have plenty of interests to keep him busy in
4 retirement, as assistant director of the men's ministry at Greater
5 Vision Church, a cosponsor of Gents for Jesus, and a hunting and
6 fishing enthusiast; an avid golfer as well, he holds the office of
7 vice president of the Lone Star Golf Association, the oldest
8 African American golf organization in the Lone Star State; and

9 WHEREAS, Bobby Parker has demonstrated commitment to his
10 family, faith, career, and community throughout his life, and he
11 may reflect with pride on his myriad achievements; now, therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert Lloyd Parker I on the dual
15 occasion of his 65th birthday and his second retirement in a life
16 well lived; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Parker as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.