

By: West

H.R. No. 1803

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With his March 31, 2005, retirement as division vice
2 president of regional operations, Jim Schaefer concludes an
3 exemplary career with CenterPoint Energy that has spanned more than
4 36 years; and

5 WHEREAS, A 1968 graduate of Texas A&M University, Mr.
6 Schaefer began his career as a power consultant with Houston
7 Lighting and Power Company, now CenterPoint Energy, that same year;
8 in 1996, he was made director of state relations, where he was
9 responsible for government and regulatory affairs, and in 2000, he
10 assumed the post of division vice president of regional operations;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional achievements, Mr.
13 Schaefer has made important contributions to his community through
14 numerous civic endeavors; he is a past president of the Baytown
15 Chamber of Commerce and has been active with the Lakewood Civic
16 Association, Baytown Rotary Club, Grace United Methodist Church,
17 Baytown Area/West Chambers County Economic Development, and United
18 Way of Baytown Area, to name a few; his affiliations have also
19 included the Harris County Industrial Commission and the Greater
20 Houston Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a life member; and

21 WHEREAS, A generous man who has donated more than 70 gallons
22 of blood at the Houston Blood Center, Jim Schaefer is truly a man
23 who makes a difference in the lives of others, and he is most
24 deserving of special recognition as he begins a new and rewarding

1 phase of his life; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Jim Schaefer on the occasion of his
4 retirement from CenterPoint Energy and extend to him best wishes
5 for a happy and fulfilling retirement; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Schaefer as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.