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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Doyle Callender is retiring from his position as  
2 mayor of Katy on May 12, 2007, bringing to a close an exceptional  
3 tenure in public service; and

4           WHEREAS, Mayor Callender has ably upheld the  
5 responsibilities of his office and brought to each of his duties his  
6 characteristic integrity and dedication; and

7           WHEREAS, Doyle Callender has further given to his fellow  
8 Texans through more than 30 years of volunteer service; he has  
9 served as chair of the Katy Economic Development Board and the Katy  
10 Parks and Recreation Board and as vice chair of the Katy Charter  
11 Review Commission; a former president and current member of the  
12 Katy Area Chamber of Commerce as well as the Rotary Club of Katy, he  
13 has shared his expertise with the Amegy Bank of Texas Community  
14 Advisory Board, the Katy Independent School District KEYS Mentors  
15 program, and the Katy Area Economic Development Council Board of  
16 Governors; and

17           WHEREAS, In recognition of his many notable contributions to  
18 the community, Mr. Callender has been named the Greater Katy  
19 Citizen of the Year; he was also the recipient of the Katy VFW Post  
20 Community Service Award, the Sam Walton Business Award for  
21 Community and Customer Service, the Rotary International Paul  
22 Harris Fellow Award, the Congressional Achievement Award, and a  
23 certificate of special congressional recognition; and

24           WHEREAS, The son of Thelma Kennelly Callender and the late

1 John F. "Dude" Callender, Doyle Callender is a graduate of Lamar  
2 High School in Rosenberg and Sam Houston State University, where he  
3 earned a degree in criminal justice and was a member of the Alpha  
4 Tau Omega fraternity; Mr. Callender operates Doyle G. Callender  
5 Consulting and raises longhorns on his ranch; he was previously  
6 employed as the vice president and general manager of Fort Bend  
7 Telephone, where he ably served for three decades; and

8 WHEREAS, Throughout all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the  
9 love and support of his wife of 35 years, Kay, and their two sons,  
10 Kyle and John, both graduates of Texas A&M University; and

11 WHEREAS, Doyle Callender has set a high standard of  
12 leadership and civic involvement, and he may reflect with pride on  
13 his many contributions to the citizens of Katy, both as mayor and as  
14 an active community volunteer; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Doyle Callender on the occasion of  
17 his retirement as mayor of Katy and extend to him best wishes for  
18 the future; and, be it further

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