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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Longtime Willis City Council member W. L. Bilnoski
is retiring on May 15, 2007, after 38 years of dedicated service;
and

WHEREAS, "Blackie" Bilnoski joined the city council in April 1969, and his long and impressive tenure on the city's governing body has earned him wide respect; and

7 WHEREAS, Born in Conroe on April 11, 1931, this esteemed 8 public servant enjoyed a notable 29-year career as a local 9 businessman that included 10 years as an employee of Phillips 10 Chemical Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bilnoski and his wife, Anita Ivey, are blessed with five children and seven grandchildren, and are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly; and

14 WHEREAS, Devoting oneself to public service is indeed an 15 admirable endeavor, and Blackie Bilnoski has inspired countless 16 family members, friends, and area residents with his exemplary 17 tenure on the Willis City Council; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 19 Legislature hereby recognize Blackie Bilnoski on his retirement 20 from the Willis City Council and commend him for his many 21 contributions to the city of Willis and its citizens; and, be it 22 further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Mr. Bilnoski as an expression of high regard by the

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1898 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House