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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Longtime Willis City Council member W. L. Bilnoski
- 2 is retiring on May 15, 2007, after 38 years of dedicated service;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, "Blackie" Bilnoski joined the city council in April
- 5 1969, and his long and impressive tenure on the city's governing
- 6 body has earned him wide respect; and
- 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
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bilnoski and his wife, Anita Ivey, are blessed
- 12 with five children and seven grandchildren, and are members of St.
- 13 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
- 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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1 Texas House of Representatives.