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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Roosevelt Alexander of Katy has made innumerable contributions to the vitality of his community through his years of service as an educator, administrator, and civic leader; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Alexander is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees; he began his 35-year career in education as a teacher in 1958 in Katy; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the ensuing three and a half decades, this notable Texan provided able service to the youth of Katy as a classroom instructor, coach, assistant principal, and principal; his outstanding tenure was recognized in 1997, when the district's newest elementary school was named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Equally impressive has been his involvement in civic and professional organizations, including several local, state, and national education associations; as president of the Brookshire/Pattison AARP Chapter, he inspired members to take active roles in both community and political issues, and his work with Zion Hill Baptist Church includes service as the financial secretary and chairman of the Trustee Board; in addition, he is a past alderman for the City of Brookshire, president of the Waller County Appraisal Review Board, and chairman of the Brookshire Economic Development Board and Royal I.S.D. Bond Committee; and

WHEREAS, Known and admired for his optimistic spirit and his love of family and community, Mr. Alexander has truly made Katy a

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- 1 better place in which to live, work, and raise a family, and it is a
- 2 pleasure to recognize him at this time; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby commend Roosevelt Alexander for his myriad
- 5 contributions to his community as an educator and civic leader and
- 6 extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mr. Alexander as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1914 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House