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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, City officials, area residents, and members of the
2 Katy Police Department celebrated the completion of the first phase
3 of the renovation of the Katy Police Station with a ribbon-cutting
4 ceremony on May 1, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1967, the Katy Police Department was
6 founded with just one officer, Chief Pat Adams, who ably served the
7 Katy community for 29 years until his retirement on January 31,
8 1996; and

9 WHEREAS, Current Chief R. L. "Buddy" Frazier took over
10 leadership of the department on February 1, 1996, and today the Katy
11 Police Department boasts 43 certified police officers, two
12 certified animal control officers, and 18 civilian employees; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to providing regular patrols that help
14 to serve and protect the citizens of Katy and surrounding areas, the
15 Katy Police Department has implemented a number of programs that
16 further benefit citizens, including a security/vacation watch
17 program, a crime prevention program, and several child safety
18 programs; and

19 WHEREAS, The department's renovation and addition project,
20 which is scheduled for completion by mid-June 2007, will nearly
21 triple the size of the existing police station, enabling the
22 dedicated members of the Katy Police Department to better serve the
23 citizens of Katy's growing community; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the completion of the first phase of
2 the renovation of the Katy Police Department's police station and
3 commend the dedicated officers of this fine police force; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Chief Frazier and the department as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.