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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Officer Charles Tanksley from the
2 Houston Police Department on March 23, 2007, brought to a close an
3 outstanding career in law enforcement that spanned nearly three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Southern University, Officer
6 Tanksley is a veteran of the Vietnam War; he began his tenure with
7 the Houston Police Department in September 1979; through the years,
8 he fulfilled his many duties with his characteristic integrity and
9 dedication to excellence and lent his time and talents as the
10 coordinator of the Northeast Patrol Division's Positive
11 Interaction Program; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Tanksley garnered a host of honors for his
13 exceptional job performance, including recognition from the 100
14 Club and the African American Police Officers League, which lauded
15 him as the Officer of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Tanksley has earned the lasting respect of
17 his colleagues and the citizens he has worked to protect; he may
18 reflect with pride on his accomplished career, knowing he has made
19 the Bayou City a better and safer place in which to live, work, and
20 raise a family; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Officer Charles Tanksley on his
23 retirement from the Houston Police Department and extend to him
24 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Officer Tanksley as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.