By: Taylor H.R. No. 2126

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Mel Measeles is concluding his tenure as a 2 Friendswood City Council member in 2007, bringing to a close 15 3 years of distinguished service to that East Texas community; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Friendswood for 36 years, Mr. Measeles joined the city council in 1991 and filled the position of mayor pro-tem in 1992 and 1993; after leaving office in the mid-1990s, he returned to the council in 1997, and his accomplished leadership

8 has helped guide the city in the 10 years since; and

WHEREAS, In his work in behalf of area residents, Mr. Measeles has served as a liaison to the boards that oversee a wide variety of issues, including parks and recreation, the library, planning and zoning, and community appearance; and

WHEREAS, His input has also been vital to groups such as the Clear Creek Advisory Committee, the Clear Creek Regional Watershed Steering Committee, the Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District, the Houston-Galveston Area Council, and the Friendswood Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Highly respected by his peers, Mr. Measeles has taken an active role in organizations that promote cooperation between local governments; he has served as an officer of the Galveston County Mayors and Council Members Association, the Harris County Mayors' and Councils' Association, and the Clear Lake Council of Cities; and

WHEREAS, This devoted public servant and involved citizen has

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- demonstrated an admirable commitment to making Friendswood an even
- 2 better place to live and work, and Mr. Measeles may take justifiable
- 3 pride in his many achievements as an elected official; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby commend Mel Measeles for his long and noteworthy
- 7 tenure with the Friendswood City Council and extend to him best
- 8 wishes for success in his future endeavors; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Mr. Measeles as an expression of high regard by the
- 11 Texas House of Representatives.