

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The city of Houston has lost an admired citizen and  
2 public servant with the passing of Constable Glen D. Cheek, who died  
3 on April 26, 2007, at the age of 65; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to Erma and Morgan Cheek in Rosenberg on March  
5 15, 1942, Glen Cheek was a successful athlete at Orchard High School  
6 before entering Wichita State University on a football scholarship;  
7 while he was a starting running back for his team, it won the  
8 Western Athletic Conference and earned a berth in the Sun Bowl; and

9           WHEREAS, After knee injuries effectively ended his football  
10 career, Constable Cheek returned to Houston and joined the Houston  
11 Police Department; he graduated from the police academy in  
12 September 1963 and served as a patrolman in the Radio Patrol Bureau  
13 and later as a criminal investigator; promoted to sergeant in 1969,  
14 he was assigned to the Tactical Squad, the forerunner of the SWAT  
15 Bureau, and then to the Southwest Patrol Bureau; and

16           WHEREAS, At the request of the captain of the Juvenile  
17 Division, Glen Cheek transferred from the Patrol Bureau to that  
18 unit in 1980; he joined the newly created Sex Crimes unit and  
19 remained with the Juvenile Division until his retirement from the  
20 police department in November 1984; and

21           WHEREAS, Glen Cheek became the chief deputy constable of  
22 Precinct 5 on January 2, 1985, and over the next four years he  
23 helped to develop that precinct into a respected law enforcement  
24 agency; in 1988 he was elected as constable himself, and he

1 proceeded to win reelection to that office four more times, serving  
2 in that post until the end of his life; and

3 WHEREAS, Glen Cheek was an effective administrator of the  
4 Contract Deputy Program in Harris County; this program provides to  
5 residents of contracting subdivisions highly visible and rapid  
6 response to calls, which results in a substantial reduction of  
7 criminal activity; in addition, the program also encourages  
8 neighborhood-oriented policing by assigning deputies permanently  
9 to specific communities, allowing officers to become familiar with  
10 the residents of the areas they patrol; and

11 WHEREAS, Among the well-deserved accolades received by  
12 Constable Cheek over the years were a citation from the 57th Texas  
13 Legislature for his outstanding athletic and academic  
14 accomplishments, recognition from the River Oaks Optimist Club for  
15 his superb contribution to the community, a Law Enforcement Award  
16 of Merit from the Exchange Club of the Magic Circle, and  
17 commendation for work in high crime areas from the district  
18 attorney's office; and

19 WHEREAS, Constable Cheek held lifetime membership in the  
20 Houston Police Officers Association, and served on its board of  
21 directors for two terms; he was also a lifetime member of the  
22 Constable and Justice of the Peace Association, a member of the  
23 Southwest 2000 civic organization, and an ex officio board member  
24 of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and

25 WHEREAS, A staunch supporter of programs for area youth,  
26 Constable Cheek was a sponsor of Southwest Fun Football, the Alief  
27 Soccer Club, the Glenshire Swim Team, Braeburn Valley Little

1 League, Westbury Little League, Bellaire Little League, and Fort  
2 Bend Little League; and

3 WHEREAS, Glen D. Cheek embodied the highest ideals of the law  
4 enforcement profession, and his steadfast devotion to the welfare  
5 of his community is indeed deserving of his fellow citizens'  
6 deepest gratitude; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Constable Glen D.  
9 Cheek and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
10 his daughter, Devon Cheek; to his son, Justin Cheek; and to his  
11 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Constable  
15 Glen D. Cheek.

Murphy  
Callegari  
Elkins  
Woolley

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2213

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2213 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House