

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 687

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Pedro "Pete" Jalomo, Jr., who retired on February 23, 2007, after 34 years of outstanding service with the Houston Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Pete Jalomo joined the police department on January 22, 1973, as a member of Cadet Class 58; he graduated from the Houston Police Academy on May 12, 1973, and served as a patrol officer in the Northwest patrol division for four years before transferring to the Southeast patrol division, where he became well known in the East End neighborhood; he was promoted to Senior Police Officer on January 5, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jalomo had many good relationships with residents of the neighborhood and he played a major role when the department expanded its presence in the East End; he was selected to serve in the critical position of field-training instructor because of his impeccable reputation for thoroughness and attention to detail in criminal investigations; and

**WHEREAS**, A talented and resourceful individual, he has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; he dedicated his career to making the streets of Houston a safer place to live, work, and raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jalomo received many letters of commendation and expressions of appreciation from citizens and supervisors during his career; in 2003, he was named Hispanic Officer of the Year for the Houston Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary law enforcement official, Officer Jalomo is admired and respected by his colleagues, and his presence in the Houston Police Department will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Pedro Jalomo, Jr., for his exceptional service to the Houston Police Department and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 12, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate