## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Steven Witham of Katy has served with distinction as
- 2 a precinct chair, making lasting contributions to the residents of
- 3 the local area and helping to strengthen the Lone Star State's
- 4 representative form of government; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Precinct chairs play an integral role in the
- 6 electoral process, and their efforts to promote their parties'
- 7 candidates are part of a proud and vital tradition that has helped
- 8 assure that the voices of all citizens are heard; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The value of these dedicated community leaders has
- 10 been recognized by the members of the Texas Legislature, who in 2007
- 11 established the second Tuesday in January as Volunteers for
- 12 Democracy Day, which honors precinct chairs and other individuals
- 13 who enable the state's democratic system of balloting; and
- 14 WHEREAS, It is most appropriate to take this opportunity to
- 15 recognize an outstanding Texan who has devoted time and energy to
- 16 help maintain open and fair participation in area elections; now,
- 17 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby commend Steven Witham for serving as a precinct
- 20 chair and extend sincere best wishes to this public-spirited
- 21 individual for continued success and achievement; and, be it
- 22 further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Steven Witham as an expression of high regard by the

1 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 106 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House