

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of the Houston area lost a beloved friend  
2 and devoted public servant with the death of Ronald Eugene Parker on  
3 October 24, 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of the Bayou City, where he was born on  
5 April 11, 1952, "Butch" Parker was the son of Joseph and Maybell  
6 Parker; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Parker and his wife, Susan, shared a rewarding  
8 marriage that was further enriched with the addition of a daughter,  
9 Laura Beth, and a son, Eric Joseph; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the course of nearly two decades, Mr. Parker  
11 demonstrated notable dedication and concern for his fellow Texans  
12 in his work as a deputy with the Harris County Sheriff's Office; he  
13 was also employed as a regional representative for the Bullard  
14 Company of Michigan; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Parker attained the level of a 32nd degree Mason  
16 in the Scottish Rite organization and held memberships with the  
17 Melrose Lodge No. 1294, the Billy W. Tinsley Daylight Lodge No.  
18 1458, and the Arabia Shrine Center; and

19           WHEREAS, Butch Parker lived a life of service in behalf of his  
20 family and the citizens of Harris County, and he will be greatly  
21 missed by those individuals who were fortunate enough to share in  
22 his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ronald Eugene Parker

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1 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
2 wife, Susan Parker; to his children, Laura Beth Parker and Eric  
3 Joseph Parker; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be  
4 it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ronald  
8 Parker.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1365 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House