By: Edwards H.R. No. 2804

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, broadcaster Mike
- 2 Petrizzo of Houston has contributed greatly to the betterment of
- 3 his community; and
- WHEREAS, Affiliated with KCOH radio in Houston for 43 years,
- 5 Mr. Petrizzo started as an accountant, and for the past 30 years he
- 6 has been the station's general manager; during his tenure, KCOH has
- 7 become an important source for political commentary and a forum for
- 8 citizens and public officials to address important issues; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Petrizzo has also devoted a great deal of time
- 10 and energy to notable organizations and causes in the Houston area;
- 11 he has helped showcase and raise funds for the United Negro College
- 12 Fund, the NAACP, the Houston Area Urban League, and Texas Southern
- 13 University; moreover, this outstanding community leader has helped
- 14 to raise awareness of sickle cell disease, and he has worked for
- 15 many years with the Houston chapter of the National Council of Negro
- 16 Women to publicize Black History Month with special programs and
- 17 broadcasts; and
- 18 WHEREAS, With the love and support of his wife, four
- 19 children, and one grandchild, Mike Petrizzo has actively promoted
- 20 worthy causes and public discourse about matters of importance; in
- 21 so doing, he has enriched the lives of his listeners and the
- 22 community at large, and he may indeed take great pride in these
- 23 achievements; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby commend Mike Petrizzo on his four decades of
- 2 service in behalf of the residents of Houston and extend to him
- 3 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Mr. Petrizzo as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.