

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, James Hudson retired from VIA Metropolitan Transit  
2 on May 1, 2009, concluding nearly two decades of outstanding  
3 service; and

4           WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Hudson completed  
5 tours of duty in Vietnam, Korea, and Germany and was variously  
6 stationed at Fort Bragg, Fort Lee, Fort Dix, Fort Sam Houston, and  
7 Fort Hood; he retired in 1990 as a commissioned warrant officer CW2  
8 after 21 years of active duty; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson subsequently joined VIA Metropolitan  
10 Transit in San Antonio as a part-time bus driver; he went on to  
11 serve as a recruitment and outreach officer in the human resources  
12 department, and in 1995 he was promoted to manager of the material  
13 distribution department, a position he continued to hold until his  
14 retirement; along the way, he earned his bachelor's degree in  
15 occupational education from Wayland Baptist University; his  
16 professional affiliations included the Conference of Minority  
17 Transportation Officials, which he served as president; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is a former member of the Willie H. Dixon  
19 Military Lodge, and a valued congregant of Second Baptist Church,  
20 where he is a deacon and participates in the choir; in all of his  
21 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, the former  
22 Karen Goss, as well as their three children; and

23           WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, James Hudson distinguished  
24 himself with his professionalism and commitment to excellence, and

1 he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate James Hudson on his retirement from  
5 VIA Metropolitan Transit and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
6 continued happiness; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Hudson as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

McClendon

H.R. No. 351

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 351 was adopted by the House on  
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House