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H.R. No. 779

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles Ganze retired from the Gulf Coast Waste
2 Disposal Authority in January 2011, drawing to a close an
3 outstanding career that has spanned more than four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, The recipient of bachelor's and master's degrees
5 from East Texas State University, Mr. Ganze began his career as an
6 educator and taught briefly in the late 1960s, first for the Andrews
7 Independent School District and then for the La Marque Independent
8 School District; from 1968 to 1973, he worked for Union Carbide and
9 helped to design and build the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority
10 (GCA) 40-acre Texas City facility; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1973, Mr. Ganze joined that operation as manager
12 of the facility; during the course of his remarkable 38-year tenure
13 with the authority, he served for many years as the manager of
14 industrial operations, and in 2001, he was promoted to serve as
15 GCA's general manager; in each of these posts, he earned the respect
16 and admiration of his peers; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling in his professional
18 responsibilities, this accomplished gentleman has distinguished
19 himself on the board of the Texas Water Conservation Association;
20 throughout his career, he has enjoyed the love and support of his
21 wife, Ruth, and today their loving family includes two children and
22 three grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Charles Ganze's dedication and commitment to
24 excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of the Gulf Coast

1 region, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent
2 as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Charles Ganze on his retirement
6 from the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority and extend to him
7 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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