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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Joel C. Clouser, Sr., has
2 distinguished himself throughout his service as justice of the
3 peace of Precinct 2 in Fort Bend County, and his work in behalf of
4 his fellow citizens is indeed deserving of recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Since taking office as justice of the peace on
6 January 1, 1993, Judge Clouser has established and directed the
7 YMCA Teen Court program, which allows young people to volunteer to
8 serve as attorneys, bailiffs, jurors, and clerks for their peers
9 who have been charged with Class C misdemeanors while at school;
10 under his skilled direction, participants in Justice Court 2 have
11 won first place in several mock trial competitions throughout the
12 state; in addition, he uses innovative alternative sentencing
13 programs in his courtroom that benefit youth development, and he
14 regularly speaks at area schools and collaborates with education
15 administrators to reduce truancy problems; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Clouser is active in the greater community as
17 well; he is a chaplain in the Tidelands chapter of the A. Philip
18 Randolph Institute, a labor and civil rights organization, and he
19 has served on the boards of directors of the Fort Bend Family YMCA
20 and the World Youth Foundation; he has also shared his time and
21 talents as president of both the Missouri City NAACP and the
22 Chasewood Civic Club, as a voter precinct chair, and as a member of
23 the Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board and a local flood control
24 district board; and

1 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, this esteemed Texan enjoys
2 the love and support of his wife, Gloria, his children, and the
3 other members of his family; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his commitment and leadership, Joel Clouser
5 is helping to make Fort Bend County an even better place in which to
6 live and work, and he may take justifiable pride in his
7 achievements; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Joel C. Clouser, Sr.,
10 on his 18 years of service as justice of the peace of Precinct 2 in
11 Fort Bend County and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
12 success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Judge Clouser as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.