

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Missouri City have greatly benefited
2 from the dedicated leadership of Don Smith since he was elected to
3 the city council; and

4 WHEREAS, During his tenure in municipal government, Mr. Smith
5 has ably guided the city with an eye to the future, and his
6 expertise in a range of community issues has earned him widespread
7 respect; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith represents District B, and he has been
9 dedicated to the safety of his fellow citizens, development of
10 parks and green space, revitalization of the Texas Parkway and
11 Cartwright Road corridor, and promoting a smoke-free environment;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, A resident of Missouri City for more than three
14 decades, Mr. Smith has held leadership positions with such
15 worthwhile initiatives as the Hunters Glen III Homeowners
16 Association, the Texas Parkway Alliance, the City's Tax Increment
17 Reinvestment Zone Number 1, the Juneteenth Celebration Foundation,
18 and the Texas Association of Council Members; in addition, he has
19 shared his time with the NAACP, the A. Philip Randolph Institute,
20 the Missouri City YMCA Century Club, the Black Heritage Committee
21 of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and the Covenant Glen United
22 Methodist Church Male Chorus; and

23 WHEREAS, This veteran of the U.S. Air Force is retired from
24 Pitney Bowes, where he served as southwestern divisional marketing

1 director; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the support of a loving
2 family, including his wife of 33 years, Etta, and his six children;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
5 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts
6 of Don Smith have helped to make Missouri City a better place in
7 which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Don Smith for his committed public service
10 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
11 it further

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

Reynolds

H.R. No. 2096

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2096 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House