

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chief Lonnie Bernhardt retired from the Southside
2 Place Police Department on January 18, 2013, drawing to a close an
3 outstanding career in public safety; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Bernhardt began his tenure in law enforcement
5 in 1984, when he was hired by the Harris County Sheriff's Department
6 as a reserve deputy; he went on to serve with the Jersey Village
7 Police Department and joined the police force in Southside Place in
8 1989; and

9 WHEREAS, Initially a part-time warrant officer, he took a
10 full-time assignment with the department in 1994 and subsequently
11 distinguished himself as a patrol officer and sergeant before he
12 was named chief of police; and

13 WHEREAS, A proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, Chief Bernhardt
14 also compiled 20 years of exemplary service with the Houston Fire
15 Department; in retirement, he looks forward to spending time with
16 his 6 children and 10 grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Lonnie Bernhardt's dedication, professionalism, and
18 expertise have greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and he may
19 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on
20 the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Chief Lonnie Bernhardt on his retirement
23 from the Southside Place Police Department and extend to him
24 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 490

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Chief Bernhardt as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

S. Davis of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 490 was adopted by the House on
February 28, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House