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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Jimmy Griffin retired from the U.S. Postal Service
- 2 on January 31, 2013, drawing to a close a career in public service
- 3 that spanned three and a half decades; and
- 4 WHEREAS, After serving his country in the United States
- 5 Marine Corps, Mr. Griffin found employment with the post office;
- 6 hired in 1977, he initially worked nights as a mail handler in
- 7 Lufkin; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin later became a mail carrier in
- 9 Nacogdoches, and over the course of his 21 years there, he delivered
- 10 mail on every route in the city, including one route that involved
- 11 10 miles of walking; he subsequently returned to Lufkin to become a
- 12 post office clerk, and he served as postmaster and supervisor as
- 13 well; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Jimmy Griffin demonstrated professionalism and
- 15 commitment throughout his notable tenure with the USPS, and he may
- 16 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on
- 17 the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Jimmy Griffin on his retirement
- 20 from the U.S. Postal Service and extend to him sincere best wishes
- 21 for the future; and, be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for Mr. Griffin as an expression of high regard by the
- 24 Texas House of Representatives.