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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Constable William Howell III has been named the 2012 Citizen of the Year by the Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce; and WHEREAS, A valued and dedicated member of his community, Constable Howell has shared his time with the Danbury Rotary Club, Brazoria County Fair Association, and Boy Scouts of America; he has further given back as a member of the board of the Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce and the local Masonic Lodge; and

8 WHEREAS, Constable Howell is active in the El Mina Shriners 9 of Galveston and the International Shrine Clown Association, and 10 during the past 18 years, he has made a positive difference in many 11 lives through his performances as "Chilly Willy"; in addition to 12 entertaining crowds during Special Kids Day and Senior Citizens 13 Day, his alter ego is a staple at the local parade and fair; and

14 WHEREAS, Constable Howell has also helped to raise money to benefit children at the Shriners 15 Hospitals for Children--Galveston, and his efforts have contributed to the 16 17 donation of gifts, televisions, and an easel and puppet theater; once a month, he hosts a party at the care facility to celebrate 18 patients' birthdays with cake, punch, and dancing; and 19

20 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Brazoria County, this notable 21 Texan graduated from Angleton High School and worked with the local 22 police and sheriff departments before becoming constable more than 23 13 years ago; he has been involved with the Southeast Texas Police 24 Chiefs Association and the Justices of the Peace and Constables

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Association of Texas, and he currently serves as chair of the board
of Angleton Area Emergency Medical Corps; and

3 WHEREAS, Blessed with the support of a loving family, 4 Constable Howell has shared 23 years with his wife, Sally, with whom 5 he has four children and four grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Willie Howell has benefited his fellow citizens 7 through many years of purposeful endeavor, and in so doing, he has 8 set an inspiring example of compassion, commitment, and generosity; 9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 11 Legislature hereby congratulate Constable William Howell III on 12 being named the 2012 Citizen of the Year by the Greater Angleton 13 Chamber of Commerce and extend to him sincere best wishes for the 14 future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 16 prepared for Constable Howell as an expression of high regard by the 17 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1212 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House