

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1212

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Constable William Howell III has been named the 2012
2 Citizen of the Year by the Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, A valued and dedicated member of his community,
4 Constable Howell has shared his time with the Danbury Rotary Club,
5 Brazoria County Fair Association, and Boy Scouts of America; he has
6 further given back as a member of the board of the Greater Angleton
7 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
15 benefit children at the Shriners Hospitals for
16 Children--Galveston, and his efforts have contributed to the
17 donation of gifts, televisions, and an easel and puppet theater;
18 once a month, he hosts a party at the care facility to celebrate
19 patients' birthdays with cake, punch, and dancing; and

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

1 Association of Texas, and he currently serves as chair of the board
2 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.