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H.R. No. 206

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Tippens of Little River-Academy retired from
2 the U.S. Postal Service on January 2, 2015, drawing to a close a
3 notable career as a mail carrier that spanned more than three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, After serving his nation in the U.S. Marine Corps,
6 Mr. Tippens joined the U.S. Postal Service in December 1981; he
7 began his exemplary 33-year tenure with the post office in his
8 hometown of Beeville, and after working in Carlsbad, California, he
9 returned to Texas and delivered mail in Killeen and Georgetown,
10 walking more than 30,000 miles over the course of his career; and

11 WHEREAS, Since 2002, Mr. Tippens had his own route in
12 downtown Georgetown, where he wore his characteristic shorts in all
13 weather and delivered the mail with a smile; known for his diligence
14 and good humor, he earned the respect and affection of the business
15 owners he served, as well as that of his fellow mail carriers; and

16 WHEREAS, James Tippens's dedication, kindness, and
17 commitment to the mission of the U.S. Postal Service have greatly
18 benefited the people of Georgetown, and he may indeed reflect with
19 pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting
20 chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate James Tippens on his retirement
23 from the U.S. Postal Service and extend to him sincere best wishes
24 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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