

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Gilbert Robinson retired from the  
2 Galveston Fire Department on February 24, 2017, drawing to a close a  
3 notable career that spanned 36 years; and

4           WHEREAS, After joining the department in 1981, Chief Robinson  
5 was promoted to assistant fire marshal in 2000 and fire marshal in  
6 2001; that same year, he became chief of the Fire Prevention and  
7 Arson Division, a position he held until his retirement; and

8           WHEREAS, During his service with the GFD, Chief Robinson  
9 earned credentials as a peace officer, instructor, and arson  
10 investigator and received training in a wide range of areas,  
11 including juvenile firesetter prevention, critical incident stress  
12 management, aircraft rescue, bomb identification, gang activity,  
13 and department leadership; and

14           WHEREAS, Chief Robinson has served his professional  
15 community as a fire commissioner for the State of Texas and as  
16 president of the Galveston Firefighters Local 571, and he played a  
17 key role in the Texas Commission of Fire Protection King Fest  
18 Celebration; in 2005, he organized the Greater Houston Fire  
19 Marshal's Council, which he led as chair of the board; he is  
20 currently a member of the Coastal Community Federal Credit Union  
21 Board of Directors and of Amity Lodge No. 4; in all his endeavors,  
22 he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Gia, and his daughter,  
23 Giana; and

24           WHEREAS, Gilbert Robinson's commitment to the highest ideals

1 of his profession has helped the Galveston Fire Department deliver  
2 exceptional services to local residents, and he may indeed reflect  
3 with pride on his contributions to his community and the State of  
4 Texas; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Assistant Chief Gilbert Robinson  
7 on his retirement from the Galveston Fire Department and extend to  
8 him sincere best wishes as he embarks on the next exciting chapter  
9 of his life; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Chief Robinson as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 932

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 932 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House