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H.R. No. 932

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.