By: Johnson of Harris

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Roy Douglas Malonson and Shirley Ann Malonson 2 retired from the Acres Home Chamber for Business and Economic Development, Inc., in Houston on December 31, 2018, and the 3 conclusion of their service provides a fitting opportunity to 4 5 recognize the myriad contributions of this esteemed couple; and 6 WHEREAS, Roy and Shirley Malonson founded what was initially called the Acres Home Citizen Chamber of Commerce in 1994, and in 7 the subsequent 24 years, their able leadership of the organization 8 9 helped bolster many education, business, and civic initiatives in the community; under their guidance, the chamber established the 10 11 Acres Home Coalition Administrative School and was a driving force behind Lone Star College's Victory Center, as well as the magnet 12 programs for the Aldine Independent School District; moreover, 13 14 their work with the chamber was instrumental in the creation of the Acres Homes Multi-Service Center and the Acres Homes Police 15 16 Station; and

WHEREAS, Highly respected business leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Malonson are the founders of African-American News & Issues and Shirley Ann Black Kolectables & Flowers Shop; in addition, they have operated ranches in Harris and Waller Counties, and they have purchased and overseen numerous Domino's Pizza franchises; and

WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Malonson plan to continue their philanthropic efforts and to spend more time with their cherished family, which includes their daughter, Melanie

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- 1 Nicole Malonson, and their two grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from
- 3 individuals such as Roy and Shirley Malonson, whose tireless work
- 4 in behalf of area citizens has contributed significantly to the
- 5 quality of life in Houston; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby commend Roy and Shirley Malonson for their many
- 8 years of service to the Acres Home Chamber for Business and Economic
- 9 Development, Inc., and extend to them sincere best wishes for the
- 10 future; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Malonson as an expression of high regard
- 13 by the Texas House of Representatives.