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H.R. No. 1233

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anthony J. Snipes, the city manager of Missouri
2 City, was installed as president and chair of the National Forum for
3 Black Public Administrators on April 6, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, A highly regarded municipal administrator,
5 Mr. Snipes has built a proven record of leadership and gained a
6 wealth of knowledge from his tenure in Missouri City as well as from
7 his previous positions in Austin, Fort Worth, and Dayton, Ohio; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Snipes became the chief administrative officer
9 for Missouri City in December 2015; in the years since, he has
10 overseen the city's more than 350 full-time employees and a
11 combined annual budget of nearly \$140 million; he counts among his
12 many accomplishments the creation of the Missouri City Parks
13 Foundation, the introduction of the High Performance Organization
14 Framework system to efficiently manage the city's workforce, and
15 the launch of such important initiatives as Voice2Vision, the
16 Community Walk and Ride Tour, and the Nuisance Abatement Team; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling his duties as city
18 manager, Mr. Snipes has held leadership roles with a number of
19 civic organizations, including the Texas City Management
20 Association and the Institute for Building Technology and Safety;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Snipes holds a bachelor's degree in political
23 science and sociology from Mercer University and a master's degree
24 in public administration from Florida State University; in all his

1 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Dr. Tracie
2 Snipes, and he takes great pride in their two children; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his dedication and expertise, Anthony
4 Snipes has made a positive and lasting difference in the lives of
5 countless Texans, and the experience he has acquired over the years
6 will serve him well as he takes on this challenging new role; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Anthony J. Snipes on his
10 installation as president and chair of the National Forum for Black
11 Public Administrators and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
12 future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Snipes as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.