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H.R. No. 16

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Tom Hart is retiring as city manager of Grand  
2 Prairie on October 31, 2021, drawing to a close an outstanding  
3 tenure that has spanned more than two decades; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining the City of Grand Prairie in 1999,  
5 Mr. Hart has helped guide the community through a period of  
6 tremendous growth, with the population increasing from 118,000 to  
7 nearly 200,000 residents; over the course of his tenure, he has  
8 overseen many improvements to the city's amenities, including the  
9 construction of a new municipal courthouse and several recreation  
10 facilities; in addition, he has played an instrumental role in the  
11 development of Epic Central, which includes a playground, fitness  
12 and arts center, water park, and senior center; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Hart previously served as city manager in Euless  
14 and The Colony, and he is a former president of the North Texas City  
15 Management Association; his numerous accolades include a Texas City  
16 Management Association Mentoring Award, an International  
17 City/County Management Association Award for Career Development,  
18 and a Zeus Man of the Year award from the Grand Prairie Chamber of  
19 Commerce; and

20           WHEREAS, Through his leadership, dedication, and commitment  
21 to excellence, Tom Hart has made a positive and lasting difference  
22 in the Grand Prairie community, and he may indeed reflect with pride  
23 on his contributions as he begins the next exciting chapter of his  
24 life; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Tom Hart on  
3 his retirement as city manager of Grand Prairie and extend to him  
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Hart as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.