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H.R. No. 76

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kenneth Barr of Fort Worth is being presented with
2 the 2021 Drive to Excellence Award by the North Texas Tollway
3 Authority on September 15, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by the NTTA in 2010, the Drive to
5 Excellence Award celebrates transportation advocates who have
6 contributed to the ongoing success of toll road transportation and
7 demonstrated a commitment to meeting transportation challenges in
8 North Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2008, Mr. Barr was appointed by the Tarrant
10 County Commissioners Court to the NTTA board of directors; from
11 2011 to 2019, he served as chair, and during his tenure, NTTA became
12 a leader in cashless tolling, with over six million TollTags now in
13 use; in addition, he was integral to many significant expansion
14 projects, including the Chisholm Trail Parkway, 360 Tollway,
15 President George Bush Turnpike extensions, and Lewisville Lake Toll
16 Bridge; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Barr is a consultant on governmental relations
18 and public affairs with the Barr Consulting Group; he served on the
19 Fort Worth City Council for three years and was mayor of the city
20 from 1996 until 2003; moreover, he has held leadership roles with
21 numerous organizations, including the Fort Worth Transportation
22 Authority, the North Texas Commission, and Fort Worth Sister Cities
23 International, and he is currently a member of the board of trustees
24 at Tarrant County College; and

1 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, vision, and exceptional
2 commitment to the mission of the North Texas Tollway Authority,
3 Kenneth Barr has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and
4 the deep appreciation of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Kenneth Barr
7 on his receipt of the 2021 Drive to Excellence Award from the North
8 Texas Tollway Authority and extend to him sincere best wishes for
9 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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