

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James McCarley, who has enjoyed a long and
2 successful career as a transportation and government relations
3 specialist in North Texas, is retiring from his firm McCarley
4 Consultants in 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of McKinney, Mr. McCarley studied finance
6 and sociology at Texas A&M University and North Texas State
7 University; after serving his country in the United States Army, he
8 joined the McKinney Police Department in 1963 and distinguished
9 himself in a variety of roles before retiring at the rank of
10 lieutenant in 1976; he subsequently led the Plano Police Department
11 as chief from 1979 to 1987 and then left law enforcement to take on
12 the position of Plano assistant city manager, which he held from
13 1987 to 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. McCarley has served in various
15 governmental capacities at the local, regional, and state levels,
16 including an 11-year tenure as executive director of the Dallas
17 Regional Mobility Coalition from 1996 to 2007; the organization is
18 a transportation advocacy group composed of cities, counties, and
19 agencies within a five-county region, and as its executive
20 director, he acquired valuable experience in maintaining positive
21 working relationships among local governments, state and federal
22 agencies, and legislative delegations; along the way, he also
23 served as interim executive director of the North Texas Tollway
24 Authority; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1996, Mr. McCarley established the firm,
2 McCarley Consultants, to provide state governmental affairs
3 consulting with an emphasis on transportation issues, and he has
4 operated the company successfully for the past 25 years; he enjoys a
5 rewarding family life with his wife, Jane McCarley, and their
6 daughter, Juli Westbrook, and granddaughters, Jane and Gwen; and

7 WHEREAS, James McCarley has greatly benefited his fellow
8 citizens through his achievements as a law enforcement
9 professional, a public servant, and a government relations
10 specialist, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his
11 contributions to his community as he embarks on a well-deserved
12 retirement; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate James
15 McCarley on his retirement from McCarley Consultants and extend to
16 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. McCarley as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.

Davis

H.R. No. 162

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 162 was adopted by the House on September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House