

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, State Representative Lyle Larson of San Antonio is  
2 completing his tenure in the Texas House of Representatives in  
3 January 2023 at the end of his sixth term in office, following 12  
4 years of exemplary service to his constituents; and

5           WHEREAS, Born and raised on a family farm in northern Bexar  
6 County, Representative Larson graduated from MacArthur High School  
7 in the North East Independent School District and earned his  
8 bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas A&M  
9 University; he was employed by Nalco Chemical Company and Johnson &  
10 Johnson before establishing his own business; in 1991, he began his  
11 career in public service, winning election to the first of two terms  
12 on the San Antonio City Council, and he went on to serve as Bexar  
13 County commissioner for Precinct 3 from 1997 to 2008; and

14           WHEREAS, Representative Larson was first elected to the Texas  
15 House in 2010, and following a productive freshman session, he was  
16 named one of three "Rookies of the Year" by the *Texas Tribune*; he  
17 demonstrated an exceptional commitment to addressing the vital  
18 water issues confronting our state, and he co-chaired the committee  
19 overseeing the Bexar Metropolitan Water District and went on to  
20 chair both the Natural Resources Committee and its Subcommittee on  
21 Special Water Districts; traveling across the state in support of  
22 water policy and planning, he met with some 50 groundwater  
23 conservation districts, a dozen river authorities, all the large  
24 public utilities, and several other municipalities and water

1 districts; he further served on the Edwards Aquifer Oversight  
2 Committee, and he protected the state's iconic park system through  
3 his efforts to end diversions of funding; with the passage of House  
4 Bill 158 during the 84th Legislative Session, he helped ensure that  
5 future generations will continue to enjoy the natural beauty of the  
6 Lone Star State; and

7 WHEREAS, A steadfast proponent of term limits for elected  
8 state officials, Representative Larson introduced legislation to  
9 impose such measures, and his own retirement at the 12-year mark is  
10 a reflection of the strength of his convictions; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his time in office, Lyle Larson has  
12 worked ceaselessly to improve quality of life for his constituents  
13 and secure the future of water resources across Texas, and he has  
14 earned the lasting respect of his colleagues and the deep  
15 appreciation of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable Lyle  
18 Larson on his outstanding public service and extend to him sincere  
19 best wishes as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;  
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Representative Larson as an expression of high regard  
23 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 282

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 282 was adopted by the House on  
October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House