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H.R. No. 282

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.