

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Bobby Burns is retiring as president and CEO of the
2 Midland Chamber of Commerce in August 2024, drawing to a close a
3 successful tenure that has spanned more than a decade; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the Midland Chamber of Commerce in
5 March 2011, Mr. Burns has overseen its four-star accreditation with
6 the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the creation of its Star Spangled
7 Salute Independence Day celebration; he also assisted in the
8 development of a number of important projects, including Loop 250,
9 the Scharbauer Sports Complex, and the new terminal at Midland
10 International Air and Space Port, and he played an instrumental
11 role in the establishment of the Barbara & George H. W. Bush
12 Convention Center; and

13 WHEREAS, A resident of Midland for over 45 years, Mr. Burns
14 has further served his community as chair of the Midland Planning
15 and Zoning Commission and as the city's mayor for three terms;
16 moreover, he has led the Shepperd Leadership Institute as its
17 director, and he has worked as an insurance agent for more than
18 three and a half decades; and

19 WHEREAS, A strong and dynamic leader, Bobby Burns has done
20 much to bring positive change to the Midland community, and his
21 efforts have produced results of lasting benefit to countless area
22 Texans; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby commend Bobby Burns on his service as president and CEO of

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1 the Midland Chamber of Commerce and extend to him sincere best
2 wishes for a rewarding retirement; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Burns as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives and the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 118 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 118 was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2023, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor