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H.R. No. 253

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Chad Bridges has ably served the
2 people of Fort Bend County for 20 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Chad Bridges began his career with Fort Bend County
4 in 2003, when he joined the district attorney's office; in 2015, he
5 was appointed as judge of the 240th District Court by Governor Greg
6 Abbott, and after his term ended in 2018, he became the chief
7 prosecutor of the county's Family Violence Division; he was
8 recently elected as judge of the 458th District Court in Fort Bend
9 County, and he was sworn into office on January 1, 2023; and

10 WHEREAS, Active in his professional community, Judge Bridges
11 served as the president and director of the county Crime Victim
12 Response Team (CVRT), and he also trains other judges for the Texas
13 Council on Family Violence; he has been a faculty advisor for the
14 Texas District and County Attorneys Association's Advanced Trial
15 Skills course, and in 2017, he was published in the Texas Center for
16 the Judiciary's *In Chambers* journal; he became board certified in
17 criminal law in 2020 and currently serves as an adjunct professor of
18 criminal justice at Houston Christian University; his honors
19 include the CVRT Carol Rees Award for outstanding service to crime
20 victims, and in January 2023, he received a 20-Year Service Award
21 from the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court in recognition of his
22 unwavering commitment to the county; and

23 WHEREAS, The dedication and integrity demonstrated by Chad
24 Bridges have greatly benefited area residents and earned him the

1 respect and admiration of his peers, and he may take justifiable
2 pride in his exemplary record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Chad Bridges for his 20 years of service to
5 Fort Bend County and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Judge Bridges as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.