

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert L. Hurley retired as Atascosa
2 County judge on December 31, 2022, following an exemplary
3 eight-year tenure in office; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected to the first of two terms on January 1, 2015,
5 Judge Hurley worked tirelessly to bring positive change to the
6 county, including numerous capital improvements; the county built a
7 much-needed animal control shelter, as well as a new office
8 building for the Precinct 3 justice of the peace, featuring a
9 revenue-generating truck weigh station; a new courthouse annex not
10 only relieved crowding, but anticipates future growth; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Hurley collaborated effectively with
12 stakeholders to develop an intercity mass transit system; during
13 the COVID-19 pandemic, he led a robust response, and he brought the
14 first San Antonio Food Bank to the county; he undertook
15 modernization of bill payments and the employee compensation
16 system; while remaining focused on cost control and property tax
17 reduction, he supported staff members wholeheartedly; he launched a
18 wellness initiative, committed to an improved health insurance
19 plan, and implemented a safety program with a new safety manager; in
20 addition, he hired the county's first IT manager and supervised
21 overhauls of the EMS system and indigent health care; and

22 WHEREAS, In his role as judge of the probate and juvenile
23 courts, Judge Hurley demonstrated similar dynamism; he spearheaded
24 the effort to clear up years of probate case closures and expired

1 guardianship cases, created a court visitor program to supervise
2 active guardianship cases, and secured a grant to establish a
3 public defender program in concert with three other counties; the
4 juvenile detention center now has a rehab treatment facility; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Hurley served on the board of the Alamo Area
6 Council of Governments during his tenure; previously, he was a
7 member of the Pleasanton City Council, and he was twice elected
8 mayor; he has shared his expertise with a host of civic
9 organizations over the years, among them the Atascosa County
10 Economic Development Corporation and Atascosa County Mental Health
11 Advisory Board; in 2003, the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce named
12 him Man of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, A strong and energetic leader, Bob Hurley has
14 contributed significantly to the betterment of his community, and
15 his endeavors have produced results of lasting benefit to countless
16 Texans; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Bob Hurley on his retirement as
19 Atascosa County judge and extend to him sincere best wishes for
20 continued happiness with his wife, June, and his children,
21 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and, be it further

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

King of Uvalde

H.R. No. 574

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 574 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House