

By: Frazier

H.R. No. 1157

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Corbett Howard retired from the City of Celina on  
2 June 15, 2022, drawing to a close more than two decades of exemplary  
3 service; and

4           WHEREAS, First elected to the city council in 1999,  
5 Mr. Howard was elected mayor in 2002 and served three terms; he also  
6 led the Celina Economic Development Corporation as its executive  
7 director from 2008 to 2018, and he retired as the city's director of  
8 business and government affairs; in addition to his public service,  
9 he is a successful developer of commercial and residential  
10 projects; and

11           WHEREAS, Born in Roswell, New Mexico, Corbett Howard earned  
12 his bachelor's degree in history and political science from  
13 Southern Nazarene University; a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army,  
14 he graduated as an engineer from Officer Candidate School at Fort  
15 Belvoir, Virginia, and served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970; his  
16 military decorations include the Bronze Star, the Air Medal, and  
17 the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Howard has further contributed to his community  
19 as a board member for the Upper Trinity Regional Water District, the  
20 McKinney Urban Transit District, and the Military Warriors Support  
21 Foundation, and he has been active with the Collin County Coalition  
22 for Better Government, the Preston Trail Rotary Club, and the  
23 Celina Chamber of Commerce; a longtime member of the Republican  
24 Party, he has served as PAC chair of the Collin County Conservative

1 Republicans, attended nine state GOP conventions as a delegate, and  
2 managed the campaign of a candidate for the U.S. Senate; he is also  
3 a man of deep religious faith and a charter member of Stonebriar  
4 Community Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Corbett Howard may reflect with pride on all that he  
6 has accomplished in behalf of his community and take satisfaction  
7 in knowing that his contributions will continue to benefit his  
8 fellow citizens for years to come; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend Corbett Howard for his many years of  
11 service to the City of Celina and extend to him sincere best wishes  
12 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Howard as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.