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H.R. No. 1737

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judge Eddy Spivey was honored by the City of Odessa
2 during Black History Month 2023 in recognition of his exemplary
3 public service; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Judge Spivey served as
5 justice of the peace for Precinct 4 for 28 years before his
6 retirement in December 2022; during his final four years in office,
7 he and his sister, Mari Spivey Willis, held the rare distinction of
8 being sibling elected officials, while she served as a member of the
9 Odessa City Council; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Spivey diligently carried out his many
11 responsibilities, including presiding over elections, handing down
12 sentences, and performing marriage ceremonies; in addition, he
13 served for three decades on the board of the Odessa Housing
14 Authority, including as its president; he is a member of the Ector
15 Lions Club, St. James Missionary Baptist Church, and Alpha Phi
16 Alpha Fraternity; and

17 WHEREAS, The son of Haskell and Myrtle Lee Spivey, Eddy
18 Spivey graduated from Blackshear High School and The University of
19 Texas Permian Basin; he served his country in the U.S. Army during
20 the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of sergeant E-5; he was employed
21 by Shell Oil Company for 22 years, and for over a decade, he was the
22 co-owner of Trio Liquor Store; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Spivey enjoys the love
24 and support of his wife, Joyce Spivey, with whom he has shared 46

1 years; the couple take great pride in their three children, Juan and
2 his wife, Lori, Krisiti and her husband, Vaughn, and Wyshanna, as
3 well as in their five grandchildren and their great-grandchild; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Spivey has greatly benefited his fellow
5 citizens through his long record of public service, and it is indeed
6 a pleasure to join in honoring him at this time; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Eddy Spivey on his
10 recognition by the City of Odessa during Black History Month 2023
11 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
12 further

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