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S.R. No. 467

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard L. Jackson concluded his service as the
2 county judge of Wilson County in December 2022 after presiding over
3 the commissioners court for eight years; and

4 WHEREAS, First taking office on January 1, 2015, "Dickie"
5 Jackson served his fellow citizens with distinction throughout his
6 tenure; his many accomplishments included overseeing the
7 completion of the restoration project for the county's historic
8 courthouse and providing the decisive vote in 2018 to approve the
9 purchase of the former Wilson County Show Barn, which provided a
10 venue for food distribution and vaccine administration during the
11 COVID-19 pandemic; he also worked closely with the county
12 commissioners to accomplish the precinct redistricting process in
13 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, Raised in Stockdale, Mr. Jackson worked in the
15 construction and oil industries and as a ranch employee before
16 becoming a deputy with the Wilson County Sheriff's Office; he went
17 on to serve as the justice of the peace for Precinct 4 in Wilson
18 County for 12 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Retirement will afford Mr. Jackson more time to
20 enjoy his hobbies of hunting and fishing and to travel with his
21 wife, Valerie; he also plans to continue to raise cattle and to take
22 an active role in the South Central Texas Independent Cattlemen's
23 Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated leadership and commitment to

1 good governance, Dickie Jackson contributed immeasurably to his
2 community, and in so doing, he earned the respect and appreciation
3 of area residents; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
5 hereby commend Richard L. Jackson for his service as the county
6 judge of Wilson County and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Jackson as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas Senate.