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H.R. No. 943

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Hudspeth is retiring as Dallas deputy district
2 engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation on
3 February 28, 2025, drawing to a close an exceptional tenure with
4 the agency that has spanned nearly three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, After graduating from Texas A&M University with a
6 bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1995, Mr. Hudspeth began
7 his career with TxDOT as an engineer in training for the Collin
8 County area office; in 2003, he became the design manager for the
9 southwest Dallas County area office, and he was responsible for
10 various mobility and maintenance projects, including the nearly
11 \$2.7 billion comprehensive development agreement for the LBJ
12 Express; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudspeth then returned to the Collin County area
14 office to assume the role of area engineer, overseeing all design,
15 construction, operations, and maintenance in the county; in 2012,
16 he became the deputy director of the Dallas-Fort Worth strategic
17 projects office and went on to be named the Dallas district director
18 of operations three years later; in 2020, he took on the position of
19 director of transportation planning and development for the Dallas
20 district, and among his many tasks, he managed a project portfolio
21 valued at \$25 billion; he was appointed to his current post in 2022;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding service in highway
24 engineering with TxDOT, Mr. Hudspeth received the DeWitt C. Greer

1 Award from the TAMU System in 2021; in all his endeavors, he enjoys
2 the love and support of his wife, Sharla, and their three daughters,
3 Lindsay, Lesley, and Libby; and

4 WHEREAS, The leadership, expertise, and commitment to
5 excellence demonstrated by John Hudspeth have greatly benefited the
6 people of Texas and earned him the respect and admiration of his
7 colleagues, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his exemplary
8 record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate John Hudspeth on his retirement as
11 Dallas deputy district engineer for the Texas Department of
12 Transportation and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
13 future; and, be it further

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