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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Jack Baxley is retiring as vice president of
- 2 governmental affairs for TEXO, The Construction Association, in
- 3 March 2026, following more than three and a half decades of service
- 4 to the construction industry; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Formed in 2009, TEXO represents nearly 400 member
- 6 companies responsible for over \$20 billion of construction volume
- 7 in North and East Texas; the organization is a joint chapter of the
- 8 Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) and Associated
- 9 Builders and Contractors (ABC); and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Baxley played a crucial role in the series of
- 11 mergers of AGC and ABC chapters that led to the establishment of
- 12 TEXO; moreover, he ran the AGC Fort Worth chapter before becoming
- 13 vice president of governmental affairs for a predecessor of TEXO;
- 14 and
- WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Baxley has worked tirelessly
- 16 to assist TEXO members and advance their interests; he has been
- 17 involved in addressing numerous issues affecting the industry, and
- 18 he excelled in managing complex relationships with governments
- 19 during the COVID-19 pandemic; over the course of his tenure, TEXO
- 20 has received annual awards from the national ABC organization for
- 21 advocacy and grassroots efforts in Texas; he currently represents
- 22 TEXO on both state board entities, ABC Texas and AGC-Texas Building
- 23 Branch; and
- 24 WHEREAS, Jack Baxley has demonstrated an exceptional

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- 1 commitment to the construction industry in North Texas and beyond,
- 2 and as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life, he may
- 3 indeed reflect with satisfaction on his accomplishments; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Jack Baxley on his retirement as
- 7 vice president of governmental affairs for TEXO, The Construction
- 8 Association, and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
- 9 and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Mr. Baxley as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 12 House of Representatives.