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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wichita Falls district engineer Michael Beaver is
2 retiring from the Texas Department of Transportation on
3 February 28, 2025, drawing to a close an exceptional career with
4 the agency that has spanned more than three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A second-generation employee of TxDOT, Mike Beaver
6 graduated from Midwestern State University with a bachelor's degree
7 in manufacturing engineering technology in November 1993, and he
8 began his career with the department later that month as a design
9 technician for the Wichita Falls district office; he gained
10 valuable experience in roadway and bridge design, right of way
11 acquisition, and utility relocation before obtaining his
12 professional engineering license in 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Beaver went on to be named the director of
14 transportation planning and development for the Wichita Falls
15 district in 2015, and he assumed his current role as the district
16 engineer in 2018, overseeing the design, construction, and
17 maintenance of the transportation system in a nine-county region;
18 over the years, he has guided several significant projects,
19 including the reconfigurations of U.S. Routes 277 and 82, the
20 design of the only four-level direct connect interchange in the
21 district, and the upgrade of roadways in Clay and Montague
22 Counties; moreover, he has coordinated with out-of-state agencies
23 and the Chickasaw Nation on the expansion of Interstate 35 in Cooke
24 County and Oklahoma; along the way, he has earned a sterling

1 reputation by cultivating strong working relationships with office
2 and roadside staff, county officials, and concerned citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Beaver benefits from the
4 love and support of his wife, Tish, who also works for TxDOT, and
5 their five sons; and

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

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
12 hereby congratulate Michael Beaver on his retirement as the Wichita
13 Falls district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation
14 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Beaver as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 Senate.