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H.R. No. 51

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jay Nelson is retiring as district engineer in the
2 Dallas District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
3 after 30 years of noteworthy service to the state; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Hays, Kansas, Mr. Nelson earned a
5 bachelor's degree in civil engineering from The University of Texas
6 at Austin in 1973, and he was certified as a professional engineer
7 four years later; and

8 WHEREAS, He began his tenure with the TxDOT in 1973, when he
9 accepted a position as an engineering assistant in the Dallas
10 District, and over the ensuing years, he worked in the Kaufman Area
11 Office and in the Paris District; he returned to Dallas in 1989 to
12 serve as the deputy district engineer, and he assumed his current
13 post as Dallas District engineer in 1995; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson is active with the Regional
15 Transportation Council and the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition;
16 he is also a member of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society,
17 the Chi Epsilon civil engineering honor society, the University of
18 Texas Ex-Students' Association, and the Texas Good Roads
19 Transportation Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson's dedication and expertise have set an
21 outstanding example for all those who have had the pleasure of
22 knowing and working with him, and his presence at the Texas
23 Department of Transportation will be greatly missed; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Jay Nelson for his
3 many years of invaluable service to the State of Texas and extend to
4 him sincere best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement; and,
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Nelson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.