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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Melvin Bruce Bayless of Yoakum
2 from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) brings to a
3 close a 38-year career of outstanding service to the State of Texas;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bayless earned a degree in civil engineering
6 from Texas A&M University and four years later became a licensed
7 professional engineer; he joined TxDOT in August 1965, as an
8 engineering aide hired for the summer in the Yoakum District's La
9 Grange Area Office; and

10 WHEREAS, Since beginning full-time work with TxDOT in 1970,
11 Mr. Bayless has served as an engineering assistant in Yoakum, an
12 area engineer in Columbus, and district director of transportation
13 planning and development; in 1998, he was appointed to his current
14 position as district engineer, where he assumed the oversight of 11
15 Central Texas counties; and

16 WHEREAS, Hundreds of transportation projects in the Yoakum
17 District bear the mark of Melvin Bayless's engineering expertise,
18 firm integrity, and dedication to his work, and area citizens and
19 countless travelers are truly in his debt; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Melvin Bruce Bayless
22 on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Department of
23 Transportation and extend to him sincere appreciation for his
24 outstanding public service; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Bayless as an expression of high esteem by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.