

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles R. Tucker of Mesquite recently retired from
2 the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), bringing to a close
3 an illustrious career that has spanned nearly four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, The former director of transportation planning and
5 development for the TxDOT Dallas district, Mr. Tucker holds a
6 degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas; he
7 joined TxDOT in 1964, when it was still known as the Texas Highway
8 Department, and with each passing decade he has proven himself to be
9 an engineer and project manager of notable talent and commitment;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Starting as an engineering assistant and serving as
12 supervisor of a roadway design section and district design engineer
13 before assuming the position of director, Mr. Tucker has played an
14 instrumental role in the development of the Lone Star State's
15 highway infrastructure, and in October 2002 his outstanding efforts
16 were recognized with the Texas A&M University DeWitt C. Greer Award
17 for highway engineering; over the course of his impressive career,
18 Mr. Tucker has designed, managed, and reviewed transportation
19 projects worth many hundreds of millions of dollars, including such
20 vital Dallas arteries as I.H. 635, U.S. 75, I.H. 20, and S.H. 161;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, This exemplary public servant has truly helped to
23 make Texas a better place in which to live, work, and conduct
24 business, and his 39 years of service to TxDOT have left a legacy

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1 that will endure for many generations to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Charles R.
4 Tucker of Mesquite on his retirement from the Texas Department of
5 Transportation and extend to him best wishes for continued success
6 and happiness in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 63 was adopted by the House on
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House