

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Delton Daugherty, a regional director for the Texas
2 Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and a longtime citizen of the
3 Trans-Pecos, has won widespread appreciation and respect for his
4 many years of outstanding public service; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Sul Ross State University in Alpine,
6 Mr. Daugherty joined the staff of TPWD on October 12, 1971, and
7 spent his first years with the agency at the Fort Lancaster State
8 Historical Site; hardworking and highly capable, he ascended the
9 ranks of the organization and in 1994 assumed the post he currently
10 holds; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, this esteemed
12 gentleman has been instrumental in the development of numerous TPWD
13 properties, including Big Bend Ranch, Franklin Mountains, and
14 Kickapoo Cavern state parks, Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area,
15 and the Wyler Aerial Tramway; altogether, he provides leadership to
16 18 parks, containing more than 300,000 acres, and he has served as a
17 mentor to countless agency employees; his exemplary efforts were
18 recognized in 2000 when he shared in a TPWD Outstanding Team award;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, A resident of Fort Davis since 1973, Mr. Daugherty
21 has contributed greatly toward the advancement of his community; he
22 has served on the Jeff Davis County Underground Water District
23 Board of Directors and on the board of the Fort Davis Independent
24 School District; in 1999 he and his wife, Lea, were named Volunteers

1 of the Year by the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Delton Daugherty has played
3 a vital role in preserving and interpreting the heritage of the Lone
4 Star State, and the legacy of his endeavors will continue to enrich
5 Texans for generations to come; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Delton Daugherty on
8 his professional and civic accomplishments and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Daugherty as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

H.R. No. 64

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 64 was adopted by the House on
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House