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H.R. No. 167

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Glenn Martin is retiring as mayor of Port Aransas,
2 concluding a remarkable tenure that has benefited the residents of
3 this fine city and earned him the abiding respect of his colleagues,
4 friends, and fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Elected in 1998, Mayor Martin worked to promote a
6 healthy business climate while preserving the character and
7 uniqueness of his city and protecting area natural resources;
8 during his tenure as mayor, he was instrumental in expanding the
9 city's parks system, including the addition of a citywide hike and
10 bike trail, and he played a key role in securing and preserving
11 thousands of acres of Texas wildlife habitat for the enjoyment of
12 residents and visitors alike; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor Martin led efforts to prevent shoreline
14 erosion on the Corpus Christi Ship Channel and negotiated state and
15 federal fishery regulations designed to promote economic benefit
16 for the area while simultaneously protecting this valuable natural
17 resource; he also worked in partnership to create two popular
18 birding sites in Port Aransas that are featured attractions of the
19 Great Texas Birding Trail; and

20 WHEREAS, Glenn Martin has provided visionary leadership and
21 capable guidance for the citizens of Port Aransas during his term as
22 mayor, and his exemplary efforts in this endeavor are worthy of
23 recognition; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mayor Glenn
2 Martin on the occasion of his retirement and extend best wishes to
3 him for continued success and happiness in the next chapter of his
4 life; and, be it further

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