

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Ori T. White, district attorney for
2 the 112th Judicial District, has during his two terms in office
3 worked tirelessly in behalf of his constituents in Crockett, Pecos,
4 Reagan, Sutton, and Upton counties, and it is an honor to pay
5 tribute to an exemplary prosecutor who has truly helped to make West
6 Texas a safer place in which to live; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. White is known throughout legal and law
8 enforcement circles as a man of uncompromising integrity,
9 commitment, and compassion; over the years he has helped to forge
10 strong ties between the district attorney's office and local police
11 departments, and these partnerships have resulted in the seizure
12 and forfeiture of more than \$2.5 million in drug money; and

13 WHEREAS, In handling many of our state's most visible murder
14 cases, District Attorney White has shown himself to be a passionate
15 and eloquent prosecutor with an impressive record of success; a
16 champion for victims' rights, he has personally contributed to the
17 efforts of Friends For Hope, a local organization that provides
18 outreach services to the victims of domestic violence and sexual
19 assault, and his office has responded quickly and effectively to
20 the needs of abused children and adults; and

21 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan has been an inspiration to
22 all those who have had the privilege of working by his side; having
23 decided not to run for reelection, Mr. White looks forward to a new
24 chapter in his life, in which he will be able to spend more time with

1 his wife, Marrienne, and their three sons, Tad, Matthew, and
2 Mitchell, and he may look back with pride at his achievements as an
3 attorney and officer of the court; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
6 Ori T. White, district attorney for the 112th Judicial District, on
7 the occasion of his retirement and extend to him best wishes for
8 continued success and happiness in all his endeavors; and, be it
9 further

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

Gallego

H.R. No. 332

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 332 was adopted by the House on
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House