

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jerry M. Wood retired as assistant director of  
2 Tarrant County Juvenile Services (TCJS) on February 14, 2003, after  
3 38 years of outstanding service to his community; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Wood joined the staff of TCJS on February 15,  
5 1965, as a juvenile probation officer; he was named assistant  
6 director in 1977 and demonstrated his expertise in juvenile  
7 department procedures, detention practices, and law in that role  
8 for more than 25 years; and

9           WHEREAS, This noteworthy gentleman holds a bachelor's degree  
10 in sociology and a master's degree in criminal justice from Sam  
11 Houston State University; in addition, he earned a master's degree  
12 in public administration from Texas Christian University in 1974;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Wood's positive influence extends beyond his  
15 longtime efforts with TCJS; he is a member of the Fort Worth Teen  
16 Court board of directors, the Citizens Crime Commission of Tarrant  
17 County, and the Texas Youth Development, Inc., board of directors;  
18 he also is past president of the Fort Worth Girls' Club board of  
19 directors and a dedicated supporter of Bridge Emergency Youth  
20 Services and the Fort Worth Independent School District's  
21 after-school programs; and

22           WHEREAS, He is an adjunct professor at Texas Wesleyan  
23 University and a guest lecturer at the Fort Worth Police Academy,  
24 and he is a member of advisory boards for the Texas Youth Commission

1 and the Tarrant County Junior College Criminal Justice program; and

2 WHEREAS, For 38 years, Jerry M. Wood has devoted himself to  
3 helping the youth of Tarrant County, and it is indeed a privilege to  
4 join in honoring this remarkable man as he celebrates his  
5 retirement; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Jerry M. Wood for his longtime service  
8 to Tarrant County and pay tribute to him on the occasion of his  
9 retirement as assistant director of Tarrant County Juvenile  
10 Services; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 282

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 282 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House