

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shelton Padgett of San Antonio was recently elected
2 chairman of VIA Metropolitan Transit, and this noteworthy occasion
3 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on Mr. Padgett's numerous
4 accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan graduated from Southwest Texas
6 State University (SWT) in 1970 and went on to earn a degree from St.
7 Mary's University law school; he has built a successful legal
8 career with the San Antonio firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer &
9 Feld, LLP, where he is the head of the labor and employment law
10 practice group; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Padgett has given generously of his time and
12 resources in support of his alma mater by serving as president of
13 the SWT Alumni Association in 1977-78 and by establishing the
14 organization's permanent fund; in addition, he has been a trustee
15 of the school's development foundation since 1979, and he recently
16 provided the SWT political science department computer lab with
17 \$25,000 to support technological training for legal studies and
18 political science students; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Padgett has demonstrated a deeply rooted
20 commitment to serving others through both his professional and
21 civic activities, and it is a pleasure to honor him on his recent
22 achievement; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Shelton Padgett on his election as

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1 chairman of VIA Metropolitan Transit and honor him for his
2 outstanding civic contributions; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Padgett as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 552 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House