

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, George A. Newman, a rancher and retired biology  
2 professor at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named Taylor  
3 County judge; and

4           WHEREAS, Filling a vacancy left when the former county judge,  
5 Victor Carrillo, joined the Texas Railroad Commission in February  
6 2003, Dr. Newman is an accomplished rancher, educator, and civic  
7 leader who brings experience and wisdom to his new position; and

8           WHEREAS, A native of Las Cruces, New Mexico, he attended  
9 Baylor University, where he was awarded a bachelor's degree and a  
10 master's degree in biology in 1964 and 1966, respectively; he later  
11 earned a doctorate in wildlife biology from Texas A&M University;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Dr. Newman joined the staff of Hardin-Simmons  
14 University in 1967, and over the ensuing 25 years he won the respect  
15 of students, teachers, and administrators alike for his dedication  
16 and knowledge; during his tenure, he coached the school's tennis  
17 team for five years in addition to teaching biology; and

18           WHEREAS, Dr. Newman has given generously of his time and  
19 talents in support of various noteworthy programs; he has served as  
20 president of the Taylor County Expo Center board, the Wylie school  
21 board, and the Texas Ornithological Society; and

22           WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, Dr. Newman's  
23 dedication to his career and community is surpassed only by his love  
24 of family; he married the former Carolyn Ann Calvert in 1964, and

1 their family has grown to include two children, Laura and Jason, and  
2 three grandchildren, Kelsey, Kourtney, and Kacey; and

3 WHEREAS, George Newman has demonstrated the integrity and  
4 commitment essential for a successful tenure as a county judge, and  
5 it is appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize him; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate George A. Newman on becoming Taylor  
9 County judge and extend to him sincere best wishes for success in  
10 his challenging position; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1015

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1015 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House