

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable John Murphy recently concluded  
2 distinguished terms as mayor and city councilman of the City of  
3 Bedford, and his dedication to serving his fellow citizens as a  
4 public official is truly worthy of special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, A respected businessman in the Hurst-Euleless-Bedford  
6 area, Mr. Murphy is owner of a Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream store; he  
7 has given generously of his time and resources to assist civic  
8 organizations and promote economic development; and

9           WHEREAS, A democratic form of government depends on the  
10 informed participation of its people, and foremost among the  
11 system's participants are those committed individuals such as Mr.  
12 Murphy who have taken on the role of public servant; and

13           WHEREAS, Public officials must take on the difficult  
14 challenge of balancing the needs of their constituents with the  
15 best use of available resources; in his tenure on the Bedford city  
16 council, Mr. Murphy has helped sustain the proud tradition of  
17 citizen leadership that has been our nation's trademark for more  
18 than two centuries, and he can take justifiable pride in the role he  
19 has played in this noble legacy; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable John Murphy on his many  
22 accomplishments as councilman and mayor of the City of Bedford and  
23 extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in his future  
24 endeavors; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1286

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

Smith of Tarrant

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1286 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House