

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable James R. "Rick" Stacy recently
2 concluded a distinguished seven-year tenure as mayor of the City of
3 Southlake, and his dedication to serving his fellow citizens as a
4 public official is truly worthy of special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on December 29, 1947, Mr. Stacy is a
6 1966 graduate of Grapevine High School; he completed his college
7 degree at the University of North Texas, where he majored in
8 industrial management, before embarking on a remarkable career in
9 business in the field of home furnishings; over the past 12 years he
10 has transformed his family's once-struggling furniture company
11 into a highly successful enterprise, one that has been honored by
12 Baylor University as an "Outstanding Small Business" and one that
13 today boasts a beautiful 250,000-square-foot flagship store; and

14 WHEREAS, This civic-minded individual, who became mayor of
15 Southlake in 1996, was an esteemed member of the local city council
16 for two years and, additionally, served on the Southlake Parks
17 Development Corporation from 1996 to 2003; over the course of his
18 career in public service, he helped to significantly reduce the
19 city's debt costs and was instrumental in bringing two major
20 corporations, Sabre National Headquarters and the Verizon Wireless
21 Control Center, to the city of Southlake; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Stacy is a strong supporter of many important
23 Tarrant County charities and organizations, including the Lions
24 Club, the Southlake CARS Program, the Muscular Dystrophy

1 Association, Mercy Med Flight, the National Charity League, and the
2 Carroll I.S.D. Band Boosters; and

3 WHEREAS, For the past 35 years he has been happily married to
4 his cherished wife, Diane, and together the couple have lovingly
5 built a happy homelife for their four children, Dorian, Elizabeth,
6 Ashley, and Jay, all of whom can take immense pride in their
7 father's many exemplary achievements as an elected official, a
8 businessman, and a community leader; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Rick Stacy on his
11 invaluable contributions to the city of Southlake and extend to him
12 best wishes for continued happiness and success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1695

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1695 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House