

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Delmon Hodges has long been one of
2 Fort Stockton's most prominent citizens, and his contributions to
3 his community, as both a businessman and a county official, have
4 greatly contributed to the quality of life enjoyed by those Texans
5 who call Pecos County home; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges is a proud alumnus of Sul Ross College who
7 today serves his alma mater as a member of the board of trustees of
8 the Wesley Foundation of Sul Ross State University; his career as a
9 successful oil and gas operator has spanned more than four decades,
10 during which time he has also been a director of the First National
11 Bank of Fort Stockton, and in 2002 this "Outstanding Citizen of Fort
12 Stockton" was honored by the American Association of Professional
13 Landmen with its Citizenship Award for his exceptional service to
14 the Trans-Pecos area; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Hodges has distinguished himself
16 as a public official of immense dedication and integrity, having
17 served the citizens of Pecos County as county judge, county clerk,
18 and deputy tax assessor; he is a devoted member of the community of
19 faith at First Methodist Church and, in addition, has served in a
20 leadership capacity with such organizations as the Jaycees, the
21 Lions Club, the United Way, the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce,
22 and the Trans-Pecos Soil Conservation District; and

23 WHEREAS, Together with his cherished wife, the former Vida
24 Watson, he has created a loving and supportive home for the couple's

1 four children, and in recent years he has taken great delight in the
2 addition of 11 grandchildren to the Hodges family; as a businessman
3 and public servant, Mr. Hodges has helped to make the Pecos County
4 community a better place in which to work and live, and his efforts
5 are indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Delmon Hodges for his
8 exemplary service to Pecos County and extend to him best wishes for
9 continued success and happiness in his future endeavors; and, be it
10 further

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

Gallego

H.R. No. 1873

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1873 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House