

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 445

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After nearly 20 years of exemplary service with the
2 Texas Department of Transportation, Vernon "Neal" Billings is
3 retiring from his position as manager of the Judge Roy Bean Visitor
4 Center in Langtry; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Del Rio, this noteworthy gentleman
6 attended Texas A&I University in Kingsville and Sul Ross State
7 University in Alpine, and before joining TxDOT, he was employed as a
8 manager at the Winters Ranch Company in Del Rio; and

9 WHEREAS, Since 1987, Mr. Billings has served as manager of
10 the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center, one of 12 travel information
11 centers across the state; he has overseen the operation and
12 maintenance of the popular site, and in 1996, he supervised a \$1
13 million renovation project of the entire complex; and

14 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the needs of his fellow residents of
15 Val Verde County, Mr. Billings has served on the boards of the
16 Langtry Community Center, the Langtry Water System, and the
17 Comstock Independent School District; and

18 WHEREAS, His retirement from the State of Texas will mark a
19 new chapter for Neal Billings, affording him more time to spend with
20 his wife, Eddie Jean, and their two children, J. J. and Neal; as he
21 reflects on his career, he will no doubt treasure the many fond
22 memories he holds of the people he has met through the years; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Vernon "Neal"
2 Billings for his exceptional tenure with the Judge Roy Bean Visitor
3 Center and the Texas Department of Transportation and extend to him
4 sincere best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement; and, be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Billings as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.