

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

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1 Legislature, 2nd 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.

Gallego

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 63 was adopted by the House on August 1, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House