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H.R. No. 2209

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Nelson William Wolff has rendered
2 exceptional service to the people of Bexar County and the State of
3 Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than three decades, Judge
5 Wolff has held a number of distinguished offices; he served in the
6 Texas House of Representatives from 1971 to 1973 and the Texas
7 Senate from 1973 to 1975, held a seat on the San Antonio City
8 Council from 1987 to 1991, and led San Antonio as mayor from 1991 to
9 1995; and

10 WHEREAS, In his capacity as mayor, he oversaw efforts to
11 determine a location for the downtown campus of The University of
12 Texas at San Antonio, as well as to build a city baseball stadium,
13 which has since been named in his honor, and to construct the
14 downtown library and the new city council chambers; he also led a
15 campaign to support city parks and secured financing for renovation
16 that doubled the size of the Convention Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Presently Bexar County judge, he was appointed to
18 that office in 2001 and elected to the position in November 2002;
19 since assuming leadership of the commissioners court, he has worked
20 tirelessly to advance city-county cooperation, a goal that received
21 formal endorsement by the commissioners court in 2002; and

22 WHEREAS, During his tenure as county judge, he has played an
23 instrumental role in successful collaborative efforts to bring a
24 Toyota Motor Manufacturing plant and PGA Village to Bexar County

1 and to address regional challenges by creating the Metropolitan
2 Partnership for Energy, the San Antonio Mobility Coalition, and the
3 Health Care Summit and Commission; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Wolff has also worked with the mayor of San
5 Antonio to promote the development of a Bexar County/San Antonio
6 history center, and together with his wife, Tracy, he is leading
7 efforts to restore the Bexar County Courthouse; and

8 WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan has given generously of his
9 time and talents through his service on the boards of numerous
10 public and private entities, among them the Free Trade Alliance,
11 St. Mary's University, the San Antonio Medical Foundation, and the
12 Southwest Research Institute; and

13 WHEREAS, At every stage of his career, Judge Wolff has
14 exemplified the highest standards of public service, and his
15 immeasurable contributions to Bexar County and the Lone Star State
16 indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Nelson William Wolff for
19 his remarkable efforts in behalf of his fellow Texans; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Judge Wolff as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.