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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Brock Jones is retiring as judge of the 112th State District Court on December 31, 2006, after a 22-year tenure distinguished by diligence and integrity; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Ozona High School, Brock Jones earned his bachelor's and law degrees from The University of Texas at Austin; he attained his license to practice law before the Supreme Court of Texas in 1967 and subsequently gained experience in both the private and public sectors, variously serving as a partner in the firm of Harrington, Levbarg, Weeks, and Jones, as assistant attorney general of Texas, as a staff attorney for the Travis County Juvenile Court, and as judge of Travis County Court at Law No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Since his 1984 appointment to the 112th District Court, which encompasses Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton, and Upton Counties, Judge Jones has become well-known for his patience, professionalism, and even temperament; not once opposed for reelection, he has set a high standard for others in his field and is respected by judges throughout the state for his insight and advice; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jones has made lasting and meaningful contributions to the judicial system of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to join with members of the legal community and residents of West Texas in honoring this esteemed jurist for his outstanding public service; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Brock Jones for his
- 3 exceptional tenure as judge of the 112th State District Court of
- 4 Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
- 5 it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for Judge Jones as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 25 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House