

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 1048

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An exemplary tenure in public service is drawing to  
2 a close with the retirement of Jan Klinck as a McAllen city  
3 commissioner in 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Having served as both a commissioner and as a member  
5 of the public utility board of trustees, Mr. Klinck has been a  
6 prominent civic leader in McAllen for three decades and has  
7 provided sound guidance and judgment during a period of tremendous  
8 growth for the city; and

9           WHEREAS, Jan Klinck's participation in local government  
10 began in 1977, when he joined the board of trustees of McAllen  
11 Public Utility; he served that organization until 1995 and chaired  
12 its board from 1981 to 1993; elected a city commissioner in 1993, he  
13 was mayor pro tem for the first four years of his tenure and later  
14 returned to that role; in addition, he has been a member of the  
15 Audit/Investment Committee for more than a decade, including eight  
16 years as its chair; and

17           WHEREAS, Both as a trustee and as a commissioner, Mr. Klinck  
18 helped bring about essential improvements to the city's  
19 infrastructure that have aided McAllen's prosperity, and he has  
20 promoted sound financial policies and low tax rates; and

21           WHEREAS, The careful attention Commissioner Klinck has given  
22 to the city's budgetary issues may stem from his background as a  
23 successful business owner; he was president of Klinck Drug Stores  
24 from 1967 to 1999 and currently heads Globe Properties and Jan's

1 Fine Wines and Spirits; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Klinck's commitment to improving McAllen is also  
3 reflected in his participation in a broad range of civic  
4 activities; he has volunteered his time to benefit the McAllen  
5 Jaycees, the American Cancer Society, and drug-abuse programs in  
6 the McAllen schools, and he has served as chair of the McAllen  
7 Traffic Commission; moreover, he is active in area business groups  
8 such as the Downtown Merchants' Association, the McAllen Chamber of  
9 Commerce, and the McAllen Industrial Board and is a senior warden at  
10 Trinity Episcopal Church; and

11 WHEREAS, This lifelong McAllen resident and his wife, Sally  
12 Sue, look forward to having more free time for travel and other  
13 pursuits once Mr. Klinck's responsibilities as a commissioner come  
14 to an end; as he looks back on his years in public office, Jan Klinck  
15 may take justifiable pride in his myriad contributions to the city,  
16 which will continue to benefit its residents for many years to come;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby honor Jan Klinck for his service to the city of  
20 McAllen and extend to him best wishes for happiness and success in  
21 his future endeavors; and, be it further

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