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H.R. No. 1459

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Larry Robertson concludes an exemplary and highly  
2 successful decade-long tenure as mayor of the city of Quitman in  
3 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, A retired lawman, Mayor Robertson was elected to the  
5 city council in 1991 and quickly gained the respect and admiration  
6 of his fellow council members and his constituents; he began his  
7 tenure as mayor in 1997; and

8           WHEREAS, During his years in office, Mayor Robertson  
9 implemented and oversaw numerous projects that have benefited the  
10 Quitman community, including the reconstruction and enlargement of  
11 the city's sewer plant, the addition of extended area phone service  
12 in the community, and the renovation of the local water plant; he  
13 also successfully promoted a half-cent sales tax increase to create  
14 additional revenue for the city; and

15           WHEREAS, One of Mayor Robertson's most notable achievements  
16 was the acquisition of the Governor Hogg Shrine Historic Site from  
17 the Parks and Wildlife Department; in addition, he helped found the  
18 Quitman Heritage Foundation and led the effort to refurbish the  
19 pool and add concessions at the Youth Foundation Park, another  
20 initiative that has led to increased revenue for the city; and

21           WHEREAS, Throughout his terms as council member and mayor,  
22 Larry Robertson has consistently demonstrated a fiscally  
23 responsible and conservative approach to municipal government, and  
24 he may indeed reflect with pride on his many contributions; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Larry Robertson for his commendable  
4 service as mayor of Quitman and extend best wishes to him for  
5 continued success in his endeavors; and, be it further

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