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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, After 34 years of service, Garza County Judge Giles
Under Dalby of Post is retiring from public office, concluding an
impressive tenure marked by myriad civic improvements; and

WHEREAS, Judge Dalby is the longest tenured constitutional county judge in Texas, a testament to his dedication and commitment to the men and women he has dutifully served for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, During his years in office, Judge Dalby maintained a focus on economic development; he shared his time with a number of professional organizations, serving as president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, and the Texas Association of Counties, which he further served as a member of the Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund board and as chair of the County Government Risk Management Pool board; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has also been chair of the Texas County and District Retirement System and the Judicial Education Committee, and served as vice chair of the board of trustees for West Texas Centers for MHMR; his many contributions to his fellow citizens have earned him a number of accolades; twice named Man of the Year by the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, he was awarded the inaugural Giles W. Dalby Award for Judicial Leadership, presented to him by TAC and the Texas Judicial

Academy for retiring county judges; and

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- WHEREAS, Judge Dalby's tenure has seen a great deal of positive change for the people of Garza County, and his legacy of
- 3 success and achievement will continue to benefit his fellow
- 4 citizens for years to come; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby commend Judge Giles W. Dalby for his many years
- 7 of service to the citizens of Garza County and extend to him best
- 8 wishes for joy and happiness in his well-deserved retirement; and,
- 9 be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Judge Dalby as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1824 was adopted by the House on May $18,\,2007,\,\mathrm{by}$ a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House