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H.R. No. 1831

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Euless City Manager Joe Hennig is beginning a new
2 chapter in his life with his retirement on October 1, 2007, after 15
3 years of service to the citizens of Euless; and

4 WHEREAS, After earning his bachelor's degree in business
5 administration from Texas Tech University, Mr. Hennig worked for
6 TXU for 23 years, starting as a customer service coordinator for
7 Texas Power & Light in Sherman and eventually becoming director of
8 marketing and customer service for TXU in Dallas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hennig embarked on his career in public service
10 in 1992 as the director of development services for the City of
11 Euless; after serving as assistant city manager and deputy city
12 manager, he became city manager in 1999; and

13 WHEREAS, Working with the mayor and the city council, Mr.
14 Hennig has proved to be an energetic and productive city manager;
15 early in his tenure he negotiated the distribution of tax revenues
16 from the car rental center at Dallas/Fort Worth International
17 Airport, and his efforts resulted in millions of dollars of revenue
18 over the years for Euless; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hennig has also been responsible for the
20 rejuvenation of major thoroughfares in the city, and he has
21 overseen management of the Texas Star Athletic Complex and
22 construction of a new police headquarters and courthouse; his
23 efforts have further helped to revitalize the commercial district
24 along Texas Highway 121, attracting many popular national

1 retailers; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Hennig has proven to be a creative and
3 forward-looking public administrator, working with great success
4 to improve the welfare and livelihood of the citizens of Euless;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Euless city manager Joe Hennig on
8 his retirement and extend to him best wishes for success in all his
9 future endeavors; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Hennig as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.