

By: Gattis

H.R. No. 2573

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, After a quarter-century of dedicated public  
2 service, the Honorable John Doerfler of Weir retired as county  
3 judge of Williamson County on December 31, 2006; and

4           WHEREAS, Judge Doerfler was elected in 1990 after serving as  
5 city councilman and mayor of Georgetown; he is known for his  
6 determination and evenhandedness, with fiscal responsibility and  
7 sound economic planning characterizing his tenure as county judge;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, The county underwent tremendous growth during his  
10 years of service, and among his many contributions Judge Doerfler  
11 proposed and helped to pass the consolidation of the road system and  
12 oversaw a number of parks projects; and

13           WHEREAS, With an eye toward the future, this dynamic  
14 consensus-builder also aided the development of such civic  
15 enterprises as the new Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter,  
16 the new Williamson County Juvenile Detention Center, the expansion  
17 of the Justice Center, and the commencement of the restoration of  
18 Williamson County's historic courthouse, located on the square in  
19 Georgetown; and

20           WHEREAS, In addition to his work with the county commission,  
21 Judge Doerfler has served on the juvenile board, the executive  
22 board of CAPCO, the executive committee of the Agricultural  
23 Extension Board, the Judicial District Community Justice Council,  
24 and the Williamson County Bail Bond Board; and

1           WHEREAS, Retirement will undoubtedly afford Judge Doerfler  
2 the opportunity to spend more time with his beloved family,  
3 including his wife, Paula, his children, Sharon, Don, and Scott,  
4 and his grandchildren, Sydney, Bryce, and Ellie, as well as to  
5 indulge in his favorite leisure activities of hunting, fishing, and  
6 gardening; and

7           WHEREAS, John Doerfler has made a lasting impact on the lives  
8 of countless citizens in Williamson County, and his vision,  
9 integrity, and civic spirit will be a continuing source of  
10 inspiration in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby honor Judge John Doerfler on the occasion of his  
13 retirement as county judge of Williamson County and extend to him  
14 deep appreciation for his exemplary public service; and, be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Judge Doerfler as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.